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CITY OF PITTSFIELD

FOR

1925

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CITY OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, MAYOR'S ADDRESS,
REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES AND
THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR
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CITY OF PITTSFIELD

In the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

AN ORDER

Providing for the Printing of the Annual Reports and of the City Manual.

In Board of Aldermen, January 5, 1925.

ORDERED:—

(1) That the Joint Committee on Printing be hereby authorized and directed to cause to be printed three hundred and fifty copies of the annual reports of the several city officers and departments for the year 1924, in such style and manner as it shall deem proper.

(2) That the Mayor's inaugural address delivered January 5, 1925, be printed with the annual reports above provided for.

(3) That the committee cause to be printed such additional number of separate reports as may be deemed necessary by the several boards and officers issuing the same and approved by the committee.

(4) That the committee cause to be printed five hundred copies of the manual of the City Government for the current municipal year together with the Rules and Orders of the City Council in such style and manner as it shall deem proper.

Approved January 5, 1925.

Office of City Clerk,

Pittsfield, January 5, 1925.

A true copy attest:—

MICHAEL F. QUINN,
City Clerk.

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CITY COUNCIL, 1925

MAYOR

FRED T. FRANCIS

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

President
WILLIAM T. RICE

Ward 1
JOHN A. NILSON

Ward 2
ROBERT G. NORTH

Ward 3
WILLIAM F. RETALLICK

Ward 4
WILLIAM T. RICE

Ward 5
THOMAS F. COSGRIFF

Ward 6
OLIVER WHITE

Ward 7
J. HARRY ENGLISH

Clerk
MICHAEL F. QUINN

Regular Meetings of the Board of Aldermen

Second and Fourth Mondays in each month,
at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

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COMMON COUNCIL

President
H. EDWARD HAYN

Ward 1
JAMES E. CURTIN
WALTER H. RAMSAY

Ward 2
WILLIAM J. ROARK
CHARLES CHOWN

Ward 3
BERNARD J. FLYNN
EARL H. KANE

Ward 4
H. EDWARD HAYN
JOHN A. CHESNEY

Ward 5
HARRY N. WHITE
CHARLES D. GERMAIN

Ward 6
MICHAEL C. KIDNEY
HAROLD F. GOGGINS

Ward 7
JAMES A. ENNIS
TERRANCE A. TRUDEN

Clerk
HARDING W. WHITNEY

Regular Meeting of the Common Council
Wednesdays after the second Monday of each month
at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES

Accounts:

Aldermen Nilson and English.
Councilmen White, Curtin and Chown.

City Farm and Poor:

Aldermen White and English.
Councilmen Ramsay, Germain and Kidney.

Assessment and Collection of Taxes:

Aldermen Cosgriff and North.
Councilmen Hayn, Flynn and Roark.

Claims:

The Mayor, Aldermen Retallick and Rice.
Councilmen Kidney, White and Chown.

Finance:

The Mayor, Aldermen Rice and Cosgriff.
Councilmen Hayn, Chesney, Roark, Ramsay.

Fire Department of the City Council:

Aldermen Retallick and Nilson.
Councilmen Hayn, Ramsay, Truden.

Fuel and Street Lights:

Aldermen White and North.
Councilmen Kane, Germain and Goggins.

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Highways, Bridges and Culverts:

Aldermen North and Cosgriff.
Councilmen White, Chesney and Ennis.

Ordinances:

Alderman English and Retallick.
Councilmen Curtin, Truden and Goggins.

Printing:

Aldermen Rice and White.
Councilmen Kane, Curtin and Ennis.

Salaries:

Aldermen North and Nilson.
Councilmen White, Roark and Kane.

Public Property:

The Mayor, Aldermen Cosgriff and Rice.
Councilmen Chesney, Kidney and Hayn.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Election and Returns:

Aldermen White and English.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions:

Aldermen Nilson and Retallick.

Electric Wires:

Aldermen North and Cosgriff.

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Police:

The Mayor, Aldermen Rice and North.

Licenses, Weights and Measures:

Aldermen English and Nilson.

State Aid:

Aldermen Retallick and Cosgriff.

Street Railways:

Aldermen Cosgriff and North.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Elections and Returns:

Councilmen Germain, Goggins and Truden.

Enrolled Ordinances and Resolutions:

Councilmen Chown, Ennis and Flynn.

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CITY OFFICERS, SUPERINTENDENTS, ETC.

Mayor	Fred T. Francis.
City Clerk	Michael F. Quinn.
Assistant City Clerk	Miss Elizabeth A. Nugent.
City Treasurer	Fred M. Platt.
City Auditor	Jay P. Barnes.
City Solicitor	Walter C. Kellogg.
City Physician	W. A. Millet.
Collector of Taxes	Lemuel G. Lloyd.
Clerk of Tax Collector	Edward B. Cain.
Clerk of Committees	Charles W. Dewey.
Inspector of Buildings	John H. Flynn.
Inspector of Wires	Ralph T. Parker.
Inspector of Plumbing	William J. Cahill.
Sealer of Weights & Measures	John F. O'Kane.
Forest Warden	John T. Scace.
Assessors	Ovelia P. Decelles.
	Dr. M. W. Flynn.
	Fred T. McClatchey.
	Mr. Decelles, Chairman.
Board of Public Works	James J. Devanny.
	Thomas H. Nolan.
	Samuel G. Colt.
	Mr. Devanny, Chairman.
Clerk, Board of Public Works	Louis B. Cummings.

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Engineer, Board of Pub. Works	Arthur B. Farnham.
Foreman of Water Works	Charles W. Biladeau.
Supt. of Streets and Roads	Jere J. O'Brien.
Water Inspectors	Frank A. Shepardson. Michael L. Foley.
Board of Health	Charles A. Tebeau. James J. Pender M. H. Wallace, Jr., M.D. Mr. Tebeau, Chairman
Health Officer	Willys M. Monroe, M.D.
Clerk, Board of Health	Norma D. Coster
Inspector of Milk & Sanitation	Thomas J. Davis.
Inspector of Slaughtering, Meats and Provisions	Wm. H. Mahon, D.V.S.
Dept. of Public Welfare	Michael J. Powers. Eugene Berard. Samuel W. Wood. Mr. Powers, Chairman.
Supt. of Dept. of Public Welfare	Albert W. Shaw.
Supt. of City Farm	Ernest R. Peterson.
Inspector of Animals	Michael J. Cone.
Com. of Sinking Fund	George H. Tucker. Ralph B. Bardwell. Irving D. Ferrey.

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Park Commission	Daniel F. Farrell.
	Allen H. Bagg.
	Henry H. Rice.
	D. J. Haylon.
	William J. Foss.
Registrars of Voters	Ellsworth E. Crawley.
	Edward F. Corneau.
	William H. Tobin, Jr.
	Robert M. Harney.
	Mr. Harney, Chairman.
Civil Service Representative	Oscar S. Read.
Janitor City Hall.	Dwight A. Clark.
Planning Board	Fred T. Francis.
	Henry M. Seaver.
	Dr. Michael W. Flynn.
	Allen H. Bagg.
	Dr. John F. Gannon.
	John L. Sullivan.
Board of Survey	Allen H. Bagg.
	John L. McLaughlin.
	Frank H. Cande.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief of Police	JOHN L. SULLIVAN
Captain	JOHN H. HINES
Inspector	DANIEL J. McCOLGAN
Lieutenant	JEDEDIAH N. SHEPARDSON
Sergeants	STEPHEN W. MONKS
	RICHARD B. ROCK
	WILLIAM J. KEEGAN
Police Matron	ANNIE M. OSBORNE

Patrolmen

Van de Bogart, Wm. W.	Mangan, David J.
Stubbs, Henchel A.	Lasch, William P.
Lamore, Peter M.	O'Leary, Dennis
Dunn, William E.	Blair, John A.
McCormick, William P.	Boyd, Robert F.
O'Connor, John	Reardon, John B.
Dunn, Daniel W.	McNaughton, John D.
Croughwell, Arthur E.	Ford, William H.
Maxwell, Thomas E.	Barry, Charles A.
Toner, William J.	Naughton, R. Lawrence
Volin, Herbert A.	Horton, Benjamin M.
Murray, Rufus C.	Hall, Thomas F.
Morano, Alfredo P.	Ano, Peter O.
Fahey, Martin L.	Dwyer, Francis E.
Grady, James F.	Callahan, Michael F.
Buckley, Thomas J. E. Jr.	Kirvin, Joseph J.
Harrington, Fred	Haskins, Albert E.
Butterly, Walter	Broderick, Thomas V.
Horrigan, Michael J.	Kondy, Joseph P.
Harper, Arthur J.	Miller, Andrew J.
Meacham, John R.	Fields, Arthur J.

Charles C. Kelley

Retired on Pension

William G. White, Chief of Police
William A. Tobin, Patrolman
Michael Fahey
William H. Marshall

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Reserve Officers

Frank W. Carlon
John E. Lane
Robert E. Clark
Louis V. Martineau
Francis H. Gladu
Joseph F. Walsh

Chauffeurs

William B. Kirtland
Glenn H. Bond
George G. Graves

Superintendent of Police Signal and Fire Alarm Systems

Bartley Cummings

Assistant Electrician

George E. Cummings

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer	WILLIAM C. SHEPARD
Assistant Engineer	WILLIAM J. LLOYD
Captains	DONALD MacDONALD ALEXANDER E. VOLIN
Lieutenants	JOHN H. CONDRON EDWARD J. POWERS
Engineers	ROBERT J. STEELE GEORGE A. DENISON
Mechanician	FREDERICK H. PRENTISS

Permanent Firemen

James M. Marshall
Joseph F. Messer
Joseph E. Buckley
William E. Higgins
Timothy C. Cronin
Michael J. McMahon
Charles J. Kinsella
Daniel J. Flaherty
William A. Stevens
Hector L. Renaud
Robert F. Mackie
Henry Kudlate
Walter P. McDonald
Leo L. Volin
Richard W. Dunn
Gustave Olanie
Richard H. Harrison
William H. Peaslee
Michael A. Street
John H. Norton
John W. Keegan
George H. Clark
Joseph E. Buckley
Thomas F. Burke
John F. Witherow
John F. Blain
William F. Troy
Patrick G. Condron
Garrett J. Troy
Joseph T. Gray
William J. O'Connor
Edward J. Lynch
Walter H. Winnard
Frederick C. Crippa

Call Firemen

R. N. Allen
Gilbert H. Corkhill
B. Romaine Powell
Albert C. Boyd
Frederick W. Hall
Harold A. Burns
William H. Shandoff
William Croughwell
Frank W. Gerst
William Boos
John E. Grady

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VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

West Pittsfield Engine Co.

President,	Fred A. Conant
Foreman,	I. E. Weller
1st Assistant Foreman,	Harry J. Burns
2nd Assistant Foreman,	H. S. Ferguson
Secretary-Treasurer,	L. H. Studley

Martin E. Quinn	Edgar D. Almstead
H. A. McLaughlin	H. M. Almstead
C. D. Almstead,	Edw. W. Bohlman
John E. Cahill	C. R. Coty
Adrian P. Coty	H. H. Conant
C. M. Goodrich	C. J. Goodrich
J. F. Goodsell	Walter H. Mountain
Dennis Hynes	Fred Jones
Arthur Krum	Richard T. Kimple
Phillip Major	Geo. D. Milnes
John H. Mountain	Daniel T. Mullen
Mark A. Murphy	John Miller
W. J. Quinn	W. T. Quinn
John H. Shaw	Frank A. Smith
Albert N. Parker	I. S. Weller
Jos. Alcott	John McKeever
Chester S. Arthur	Snowden N. Almstead,
Daniel McKeever	Patrick McKeever
Geo. Carr	W. J. Touhey
Chas. D. Germain	L. E. Blake
Michael Haggerty	Chas. Farrell

Willard Jenne

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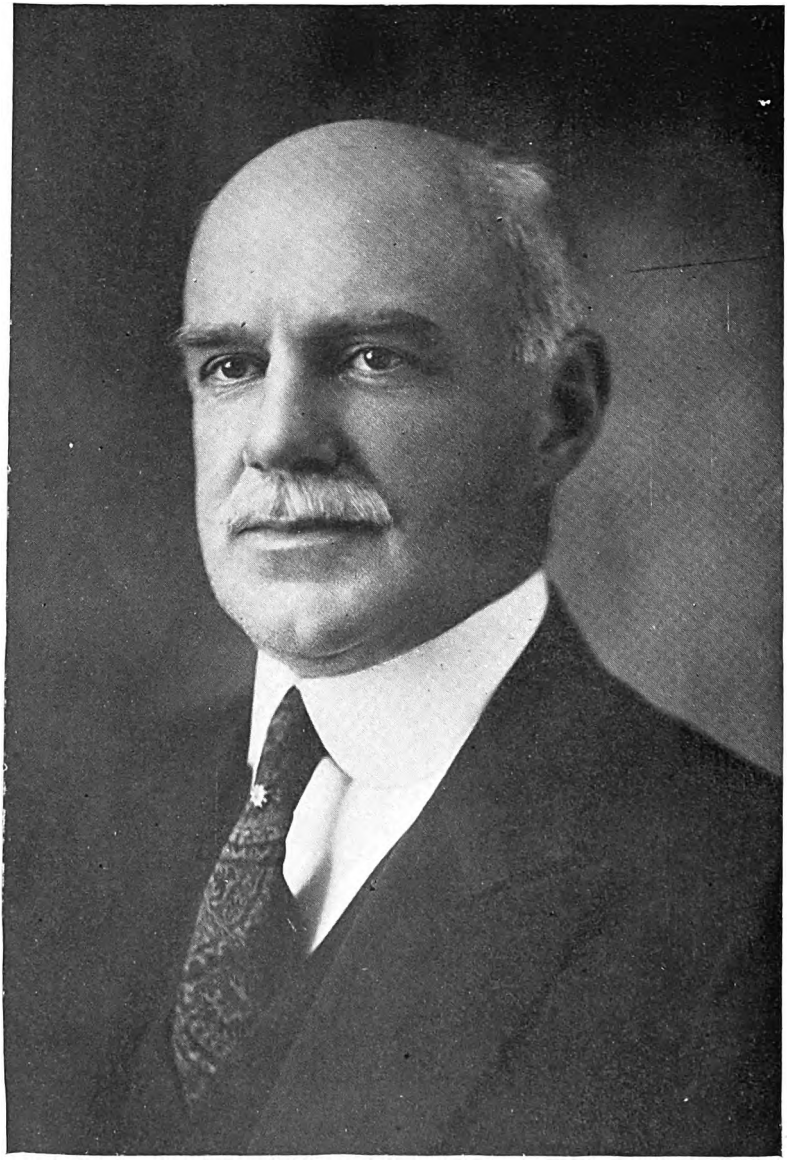

HON. FRED T. FRANCIS
MAYOR OF PITTSFIELD

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INAUGURAL ADDRESS

of

FRED T. FRANCIS

MAYOR OF PITTSFIELD

to the

PITTSFIELD CITY COUNCIL

JANUARY 5, 1925

Gentlemen of the City Council:-

Having taken the oath of office, we now enter upon the duties and responsibilities devolving upon us as officers of the City of Pittsfield, in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth, including the charter granted by the legislature, and with the ordinances of the city. To the discharge of these duties and the assumption of these responsibilities we have been elected by our fellow citizens. Let us approach our work in a spirit of devotion to the public interest. Our service should be characterized by faithful, intelligent and fearless consideration of the municipal questions that may come before us; and by harmonious, broad-minded, and non-partisan action. If we give our best service to the city, we shall without question receive, as well as merit, that commendation of our fellow citizens.

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DEBT STATEMENT
January 1, 1925

Total debt of all kinds incurred and outstanding as follows:

Water Debt,	$989,000.00
Sewer Debt,	455,000.00
School Debt,	546,000.00
Paving Debt,	594,000.00
Sidewalk Debt,	13,000.00
Public Park Debt,	9,400.00
Playground Debt,	8,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt,	10,000.00
	$2,624,400.00

This public debt is $59,075. less than the total debt one year ago and $78,750. less than that of two years ago—a very creditable showing for the recent administration.

CITY INDEBTEDNESS DUE IN 1925

Water Debt,	$106,000.00
Sewer Debt,	50,000.00
School Debt,	80,000.00
Paving Debt,	108,000.00
Sidewalk Debt,	6,000.00
Public Park Debt,	1,000.00
Playground Debt,	1,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt,	2,000.00

Total debt payments due in 1925, $354,000.00

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INTEREST PAYMENTS FOR 1925

Interest on Water Debt,	$39,050.00
Interest on Sewer Debt,	18,432.50
Interest on School Debt,	23,148.75
Interest on Paving Debt,	26,718.75
Interest on Sidewalk Debt,	590.00
Interest on Public Park Debt,	423.00
Interest on Playground Debt,	320.00
Interest on Municipal Yard Debt,	400.00
Interest on Revenue Loans, (estimated)	25,000.00
Total interest due in 1925,	$134,083.00

The available borrowing capacity under general laws is approximately $401,900. We shall of course need to petition the legislature for authority to borrow outside the general debt limit for our school building program.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

I deem it entirely unnecessary at this time to go into detail respecting the imperative need of a new high school building. This need is apparent. I may mention the fact that of the thirty-two rooms at the Central building now in use, only twenty-three are regular class rooms; nine are improvised classrooms. Four classrooms have been established at the ends of the halls on the second and third floors and two in the basement for cooking and sewing; two small rooms have been arranged from toilets on the third floor; and one was formerly the store room for the lecture room.

There is immediate need of a new edifice with sufficient home rooms, recitation rooms, science labratories, science lecture rooms, library, domestic science rooms, manual training rooms with allowance for other vocational work, auditorium

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which may be used for assembly, gymnasium, music rooms and drawing rooms. Adequate out of doors space for physical education is essential.

The school committee has devoted long hours and most intelligent and serious attention to this problem; the planning board has given earnest and prolonged thought to the question of an appropriate site; committees of the city council have studied the matter from many viewpoints; many plans have been suggested, discussed and discarded; nothing has been done. General agreement has not been reached. Is it permitted to wonder if the failure to act is due to the multitude of counsellors?

The situation is discreditable; it ought not longer to be tolerated. May we not try a new approach to this question?

Will you not authorize the Mayor to appoint a High School Building Commission which shall be charged with the duty of selecting a site, securing a plan and erecting a building? The commission should consist of five men; they should not be members of any branch of the municipal government nor of any of its boards; they should be men of standing in the community in whose business sense and sound judgment we may have confidence; they should be public spirited citizens who will be willing to be drafted to take charge of this great public undertaking.

I am quite sure that the members of the city government and other public officials, disinterested and public spirited though they may be, have their hands full in the ordinary and routine activities of their respective offices without being tied up to what must prove to be a very large public work, which is likely to take two or more years for its completion.

I recommend the passage of an order authorizing the Mayor to appoint a High School Building Commission.

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The congested conditions in the high school are paralleled in the overcrowded conditions in the Bartlett, Dawes and Tucker Schools. Immediate relief is necessary and I recommend that provision be made this year for the building of one grade school.

THE BRIDGE PROBLEM

I strongly urge that early consideration be given to the construction of a bridge over the west branch of the Housatonic River in the Boylston Street section and preferably at that street. A suitable bridge may be built for a comparatively small expenditure. The city south of Boylston Street and west of South Street has had rapid development as a residential section in recent years and it is steadily growing in that respect. Many of its residents are employed at the Eaton, Crane & Pike plant and a large number of children in that region are pupils at the Pomeroy Junior High School. The great convenience of a bridge at Boylston Street for pedestrians is apparent; it will save for great numbers of adults and children a long walk and much time; and it will also divert from West Housatonic Street a great deal of automobile traffic bound to and from the south and west parts of the city and relieve to some degree what is fast becoming a problem of street congestion from the center of the city towards the west over West Housatonic Street.

The advantages and delights of the Clapp Park and Playground will also become available for a very large number of children who live in homes easterly and southerly of that attractive park—and for that matter, for many grown-ups as well.

In addition to serving a very large number of our citizens in the manner indicated, the construction of a bridge over the river in the Boylston Street region will open up for develop-

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ment a large section of land from which the city will derive a large income in taxes and in which home building will be stimulated.

The entire problem of new, and reconstructed bridges should receive consideration with the idea of forming a definite plan for the future. The proper development of the city and care for traffic requires the construction of additional bridges from time to time and the rebuilding of some of the existing bridges. The increased amount of traffic of the present day and especially the increase of heavy traffic is beyond the strength of some of our bridges, and larger and stronger structures must be built. The bridge over the west branch of the river at Columbus Avenue needs strengthening and widening. New bridges must replace those at Holmes Road and Newell Street. These are illustrative of conditions throughout the city. The whole bridge problem should receive study with a view to planning this work so that it may be accomplished gradually without too large an expenditure in any one year.

STREET PAVING

The policy of hardening the surface of some street or section of street each year, is now too well established and has met with such general approval that but a word is necessary at this time to suggest that we should at once lay plans for doing a stretch of paving this year. I advise that we undertake the section of East Street easterly from its junction with Fenn Street to and including the stretch adjoining the plant of the Pittsfield Coal Gas Company. In view of the possibility that the Edwards property may be chosen for a High School site, it would seem wise for the present not to pave East Street from that property easterly; if the high school should be located on that tract the street paving and underground work would best be planned and executed in conjunction with the development of the school tract.

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STREET LIGHTING
SHADE AND OTHER TREES

Our new system of street lighting should be gradually extended. Its installation on First Street illustrates its effectiveness and it sets off a thoroughfare most satisfactorily. For the present year I recommend the extension of this system down South Street as far as the Country Club.

I believe that the care and supervision of trees along our public streets and ways should be placed with the Park Commission. That work would easily and naturally fit in with other functions performed by that commission. One of the beauties of Pittsfield is its tree-lined streets. No tree should ever be removed unless the necessity is paramount; for each tree removed a new one should be planted.

Section 28 of the City Charter provides that the board of public works shall have all the authority given by general law to selectmen of towns relating to shade and ornamental trees in public streets and ways, unless such authority shall by ordinance be given to some other board or committee. I recommend the passage of an ordinance giving such authority to the Park Commission.

In this connection I call attention to the general subject of tree planting for reforestation purposes. Through a most efficient committee the city has, for some years, been planting trees on its water shed principally perhaps for the protection and conservation of its water supply; partly, however, with a long look forward to the future timber supply both for the city's lumber needs and for a source of revenue. This work should be continued.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a county forestry association is shortly to be held at the countyseat and I believe that Pittsfield should join with the Tunnell City and the towns of the county in promoting the work to be undertaken.

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The cost of seedlings for planting lands for forestation purposes and setting them out is inconsiderable and the value in future years will be so great that we should pay much attention to this work. I recommend an investigation of the advisability of beginning planting trees on the Balance Rock property owned by the city provided it can be done under the terms of the gift of the tract to the city. This land is situated in the Town of Lanesboro and the question of tax liability to that town should be investigated in this connection.

PARKS

During the past year the city has very wisely purchased three and one-half acres of land from the Berkshire Street Railway Company in the rear of the property now belonging to the Holy Family Church on Seymour Street and it has been filled in and added to Wahconah Park so called. In time this plot of ground, Wahconah Park, covering eighty and 15/100 acres will make a wonderful addition to our park and playground system. I hope to live to see the day when this and Burbank park at Onota Lake, comprising one hundred thirty-three acres will be joined by a beautiful wide boulevard running from Wahconah Street through the park, over the hill to Onota Lake. I am hoping that we may find a more attractive name than "Wahconah Park" for the tract of land so called, and I ask for suggestions from any quarter for a new name.

The plot of land in front of the Union Depot on West Street has also been acquired by the city and meets with approval of all.

You will be interested to know that the Park Commission has engaged Mr. Hallam L. Movius of Boston, landscape architect, to lay out and submit sketches for the beautifying of this plot. He is now at work upon the problem and I hope

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we will be able to do the work required next summer. We hope to place a bowlder, suitably marked, in the center, in recognition of the public services of Mr. Zenas Crane of Dalton.

It will be remembered that part of the expense of laying out this parcel of land at the Union Station has been provided for by private subscription.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

The improvement of highway traffic conditions is of prime importance; the subject is engaging the attention of Federal authorities, of State authorities and municipal bodies and of public spirited citizens individually, throughout the country. At the recent National Conference on Street and Highway Safety called in Washington by Secretary Hoover, it was urged that local committees on public safety be organized. I am in receipt of a communication from the Massachusetts Safety Council urging the importance of our considering at an early date the organization of a local committee to act in co-operation with the state council and other interested organizations in bringing about unified action in the several cities of the Commonwealth to the end that the appalling highway losses in dead and injured persons and in economic losses, may be reduced to a minimum. I heartily adopt the suggestion and ask for prompt action on the part of the city council.

I am glad to believe that traffic conditions in this city have had the personal and most careful supervision of Chief Sullivan who should receive our hearty backing in this as in all law enforcement matters.

FIRE PROTECTION AND RATES

Authorities believe that with the fire department as now manned and equipped, it is doubtful if it could keep two serious

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fires under control if they should occur simultaneously in different parts of the city. The protection of life and property deeply concerns the city government and we should give careful consideration to the recommendations made by the New England Insurance Exchange during the past three years and which are available in the files of the city council. These recommendations include certain changes in the building ordinance relating to inflammable roofs and the following minimum additions to the Fire Department:—Two triple combination 750 gallon per minute pump chemical and hose automobiles; one bungalow station; ten additional men; sufficient hose to bring the total available up to 13,000 feet. I would suggest that part of the above recommendation be complied with.

While money considerations are of minor importance when the protection of the life and property of our citizens is in question, it may be stated that from reliable estimates the reduction in fire insurance premiums paid in the city which would be brought about by the changes and additions outlined above, would be over $35,000 a year, more than the yearly cost of the additional men in the department and the yearly fixed charges on the investment in equipment.

Pittsfield is listed by the Insurance Exchange as a Class 5 city; the changes above listed would place it in the Class 4 list with a consequent reduction in fire insurance rates.

The classification of Pittsfield in Class 5 is sufficient evidence of a condition of inadequate protection. Our citizens are entitled to proper protection both as individuals and as property owners, irrespective of the fact that the proposed improvements will materially reduce the fire insurance rates on mercantile risks.

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SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

The Soldiers' Memorial at Memorial Park will be erected this year. This has been made possible by a popular subscription added to the poll tax refund from the State. The city council should arrange for official participation in the dedicatory exercises of this splendid memorial, testifying for all time to our city's appreciation of the services rendered in the World War by Pittsfield men and women and our grateful recognition of the valor and patriotic devotion of those who died in the service of their country.

MUNICIPAL YARD DEVELOPMENT

The municipal yard on West Housatonic Street, purchased some years ago is capable of development and of greater usefulness. I fail to see merit in a proposition to acquire land elsewhere for a municipal garage. The availability for garage purposes of the property under consideration, should be studied. The location would appear suitable. The railroad frontage of this tract should make us slow to consider abandoning the tract for public uses, as I understand has been suggested.

I recommend the removal of the municipal stables from Lake Street to West Housatonic Street and the sale of the Lake Street property.

CONCLUSION

So far as the "pay as you go" policy has been carried out by Mayor Power, we may well follow in the footsteps of his administration. We should steadily adhere to that policy,and so far as possible extend its operation.

Economy must be our watchword; the interests of the tax payer must be safe-guarded.

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We shall doubtless receive requests for increases in salaries, requests for additional men in the police and fire department, requests for additional apparatus and equipment in many city departments, and from every quarter is likely to come proposals for increased appropriations. Let us not pass snap judgment upon these matters. Some requests doubtless must be granted; others must be refused; but all should receive thoughtful, patient and non-partisan consideration. Give them serious and careful consideration and after due deliberation, act, whether for or against, according to your very best judgment, for in so doing you will merit the confidence of the people who saw fit to elect you as their representative in our city government. Remember always the oath administered to you this day when you swore to faithfully and impartially administer the affairs of this city to your best knowledge and understanding.

As for myself I wish to say that every measure presented will receive my careful, thoughtful and unbiased consideration and I shall act accordingly. I presume we will displease many but we must remember that we are dealing with monies not our own, but with money and property of the inhabitants of this, our city.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED T. FRANCIS

Mayor

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REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Office of the Chief of Police

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor and the Honorable City Council

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my 10th Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1924, for your consideration.

ORGANIZATION

The regular force consists of a Chief, Captain, One Inspector, One Lieutenant, Three Sergeants, One Matron and Forty-five Patrolmen, four of whom are detailed in the Office and three assigned to the Detective Bureau; Three Chauffeurs and Six Reserve Officers.

Chief of Police

John L. Sullivan

Captain

John H. Hines

Inspector		**Lieutenant**
Daniel J. McColgan		Jedediah N. Shepardson

Sergeants

Stephen W. Monks	Richard B. Rock	William J. Keegan

Matron

Annie M. Osborne

Patrolmen

William Van De Bogart	William J. Toner
Henchel A. Stubbs	Thomas F. Hall
Peter M. Lamore	Herbert A. Volin
David J. Mangan	Alfredo P. Morano
William P. Lasch	Rufus C. Murray
William E. Dunn	Peter O. Ano
Dennis O'Leary	James F. Grady
John O'Connor	Michael F. Callahan

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John A. Blair
Robert F. Boyde
John B. Reardon
John D. McNaughton
William P. McCormick
Daniel W. Dunn
William H. Ford
Arthur E. Croughwell
Charles A. Barry
R. Lawrence Naughton
Thomas E. Maxwell
Benjamin M. Horton
Michael J. Horrigan
Arthur J. Fields
Francis E. Dwyer
Joseph J. Kirvin
Thomas J. E. Buckley, Jr.
Martin L. Fahey
Albert E. Haskins, Jr.
Fred Harrington
Walter J. Butterly
Thomas V. Broderick
Joseph P. Kondey
Arthur J. Harper
John R. Meacham
Andrew J. Miller
Frank J. Connors
Edward F. McDermott

Charles G. Kelly

Reserve Officers

Robert E. Clark
Joseph F. Walsh
Frank W. Carlon
John E. Lane
Louis V. Martineau
Francis H. Gladue

Chauffeurs

William B. Kirtland
Glenn H. Bond
George H. Graves

Retired

Ex-Chief William G. White
William Tobin
William H. Marshall
Michael Fahey

Superintendent of Police Signal Systems

Bartholomew Cummings

Statistics of Arrests

Number of Persons arrested, Male		1388
Number of Persons arrested, Female		71
Number charged with second offense, Male		222
Number charged with third offense, Male,		65
Number charged with second offense, Female		16
Number charged with third offense, Female		0
Single	758	
Married	701	
		1459

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Residents	1086	
Non-Residents	373	
		1459
Americans	932	
Foreigners	527	
		1459
Offense against person	109	
Offense against property	151	
Offense against public order	1567	
		1827

NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED EACH MONTH

Month	Males	Females	Total
January	91	11	102
February	76	8	84
March	136	4	140
April	144	3	147
May	163	8	171
June	166	10	176
July	142	5	147
August	202	13	215
September	131	9	140
October	252	8	260
November	133	2	135
December	108	2	110
	1744	83	1827

ARRESTS FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS

1915	1870
1916	2321
1917	2940
1918	2158
1919	1507
1920	1161
1921	1687
1922	1481
1923	1724
1924	1827

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ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Abandonment							3			
Abduction									1	
Absent from Camp				2						
Accessory			4							2
Adultery	4	8	6	10		1	3	3	1	4
Alien Enemy			1							
Anarchist				1						
Appropriating Property	3		6	6		2	5		5	
Arson	2	1	5			4				
Assault	2	5	7	3	2	4		4		
Assault and battery	64	91	104	113	67	57	71	99	65	79
Assault on officer	4	3	2	6	5	3	1	6	2	5
Assault to commit a felony							1	6	2	2
Assault to murder		4	3	3	1	1	1			
Assault with weapon	6	3	3	1	3				1	
Assault to rob						1				
Attempt to assualt		1								
Attempt to assualt, dangerous weapon										1
Attempt to break and enter	1	1		5	2	2	4		3	1
Attempt to break and enter, nighttime										2
Attempt to commit arson			1	1						
Attempt to commit crime								1		
Attempt to commit larceny	3				3			1	3	1
Attempt to defraud insurance company			3							
Attempt to kill									1	

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Attempt to rape	1			1	3	2		4		2
Bastardy	1	5	6				1	1		
Begging	13	21	11	4	8	3	5	13	5	1
Bigamy					2		1			2
Blackmail							3			
Brawler		1								
Breaking and entering	14	22	18	32	28	36	53	24	8	16
Breaking glass	2		7	1	2		10	4	1	2
Buying junk of minors	2									
Buying leased goods								1		
Burglary										1
Capias		2	5		2	4	2	13	11	8
Carrying concealed weapons	5	5	6	13	3	2	2	4		1
Carrying loaded revolver	2	18	21	7	8	7	16	7	11	6
Carrying revolver in auto not loaded										1
Changing auto numbers	1									
Color discrimination					1					
Committing a nuisance			1							
Common night walker				1	5					
Concealing leased property						1		1	2	3
Concealing mortgaged property				1						2
Conducting a lottery			1						1	
Conducting racing sheet							2			
Conspiracy			2	1		3				
Converting leased property	1									
Cruelty to animals			3		3	4	3		1	5
Counterfeiting										1
Cutting down tree			1							

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ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES—(Continued)

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Defaulted							1			
Defrauding insurance company		1		2		2				
Deserter			8	3		1	2		7	2
Desertion						2				1
Destroying property				7						
Discharging firearms, city limits					1					1
Disorderly house		4	5	8	3	4	4	5	2	3
Disorderly housekeeping								1	9	1
Disorderly person			6			5		3	56	4
Disturbing the peace	93	94	94	94	47	69	112	54	54	72
Disturbing public assembly							1		1	2
Disturbance public conveyance	4		1							
Disturbing religious meeting			4			1				2
Driving thru funeral procession								1		
Drunkenness	1270	1575	1919	1142	587	263	381	450	659	645
Embezzlement									1	
Entering building in nighttime		1								
Enticing female from home					1					
Escaped prisoner	3	1			5		2			
Evading board bill	2		1	1						1
Evading draft law				6						
Evading railroad fare	9	13	3	6	47	29	51	35	14	24
Exhibiting monstrosity										1
Expectorating public places				1	2					
Extortion					1		1			

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Failing to file questionnaire				77						
Failing to register			1							
Failing to register, U. S. A.				11						
Failing to report, moblization				2						
Failing to send child to school	1							1	1	1
False Advertising		3							2	
False Check					3					
False Fire Alarm					4					
False Pretense									1	
False Registration, hotel				3	4		1			
False scales					1					
False statement						1	1			
Father of delinquent				2						
Firearms, possession alien				1			1			2
Forged endorsement		3								
Forgery	3		2	2	1	1	5	1	1	5
Fornication	3	3	6	5		8		2	2	
Fowl trespass			1			1			1	
Fraudulent sale							3			
Freight riding	12		8	7	19	5	27		9	11
Fugitive	12	31	25	26	28	32	22	28	21	17
Gaming	4		33	31	70	26	29	12	20	42
Gaming nuisance	2	1	8	4	9	5	3	1	5	4
Gaming Lord's Day	13	6	24			9	3			
Grand larceny								1		
Habitual truancy					2			1		
Highway robbery			4		2					2
Idle and disorderly person										5

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ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES—(Continued)

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Illegal attachment wages				1						
Illegal keeping liquor	3	2	24	1	8	5				
Illegal practise medicine				1						
Illegal sale of liquor	2	3	2	1	6	4				
Illegal transfer horses into state	1									
Illegitimate child act				3	9	7	5	6	5	3
Impersonating officer					3	1	1			1
Incest								1		
Inciting riot								1		
Indecent assault					1					
Indecent exposure	6	6	2	3	7	1		1	1	3
Insane	3	2	3	2	4	7	12	17	12	5
Intent to defraud					1					
Interfering with officer	1		1	2		2		2	1	2
Intimidation		3								
Keeping and training game cocks for fighting										2
Keeping unlicensed dog				1		1				
Keeping open shop, Lord's Day		1		3						
Keeping dangerous dog						1				
Larceny	96	71	110	129	108	122	185	97	66	67
Lewd cohabitation	4	2	9	2	9	12	19		8	19
Lewd and lascivious person									1	3
Lewdness	3	10	17	7	8	9	5	8	8	1
Liquor nuisance	5	4	9	4		3				
Lottery	1			2			1			

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Maiming		1						1		
Malicious injury to property	10	2	18	4	6	5	12			2
Malicious mischief				4	11			17	1	5
Manslaughter	3	2		2		4	1	3	4	8
Masquerade assembly			1							
Material witness			2		1	2	1		7	5
Midwifery			4							
Murder	2		3	1	1				3	1
Neglected children	5	4			2				2	8
Neglect family		4		4		6	11		9	11
Neglect to furnish water paid		1								
Non-support	27	35	30	29	29	27	24	37	12	23
Not keeping record of sales	2									
Not making self known after accident	1	2								
Obstructing fire apparatus	1									1
Obtaining signature under false pretense		1								
Obtaining money, false pretenses										2
Operating auto under influence of liquor	1									
Operating auto without a license	3							26	46	
Operating motorcycle, no plates		2								
Operating motorcycle without a license	1	3								
Operating punch board									1	
Opium nuisance									2	
Parent of delinquent					2					
Passing worthless checks								1		
Peddling jewelry			1							
Peddling without a license		3				1	1	9	1	3
Perjury	3									

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ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES—(Continued)

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Permitting minor in poolroom			1	2						
Poisoning chickens					1					
Polygamy		1				1				
Possession burglar tools								1		
Possession obscene literature		2								
Possession obscene pictures		1		1						
Possession opium	2	1		1						
Possession opium and layout									1	
Possession drug needles				1						
Practising dentistry without a license			1							
Present at game	5	1	28	3	22	12		12	20	6
Present where opium was found	1	1								
Profanity	2	4	5	1	2		2		2	
Promoting lottery							2			
Poultry nuisance			1							
Rape		1	6	6	2	1	1	1	1	
Receiving stolen goods	12	5	4	3	7	11	8	3	3	5
Reckless driving auto	4									
Refusing to stop when signalled by officer								1		
Reckless driving motorcycle	1	5								
Removing lantern public place						1				
Removing leased property								1		
Riding bicycle on walk						2				
Riding bicycle no lights										1
Robbery							1	1	1	4

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Resisting officer	1	1	1		2			1	1	
Runaway boys				6	8		4	1	1	1
Selling consigned goods								1		
Selling diseased horse		1								
Selling leased property					1			2		1
Selling lottery tickets			2							
Selling minors cigarettes		2		1				1		
Selling mortgaged property					2	1	2			
Short weight			1							
Sodomy			1					1		
Soliciting insurance without a license		1								
Street walker	2		2	6	3		1		2	
Stubborness	1	3	1	2	4		6	12	4	2
Surrendered by probation officer	6	15	7	5	6	6	8	32	16	18
Suspicious person				2		1			1	1
Threatening	7	15	8	7	10	12	26	21	9	8
Trespass	7	4		21	16	11	52	28	15	13
Truant							2			
Unlawful possession firearms					1	1			1	
Unlawful practice medicine, no license									1	
Unlawful taking milk bottles					1					
Unlawful taking personal property								5		11
Un-natural act	1		5			1	1			
Un-sealed scales					1					
U. S. Mails, sending obscene literature										2
Using drugs				2						
Using U. S. Mail, intent to defraud				1						

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ARRESTS WERE MADE FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFENSES—(Continued)

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Vagrancy	43	34	37	59	52	41	73	59	34	50
Viol. alien law								1		
Violation auto law	5	59	148	112	93	133	215	144	294	341
Violation board of health law				1	7					
Violation chastity law		3	4	7		1	7	1		
Violation chiropractic									1	
Violation city ordinance	3	13	18	9	31	11	34	20	5	6
Violation drug law		1	1						2	
Violation espionage act				2						
Violation gas law			1							
Violation hawkers and peddler's license								1		
Violation immigration law								1		2
Violation insurance law					2	1				
Violation junk law		13	2							
Violation game laws										2
Violation labor law		1	2	3	1	1	5	1	3	5
Violation lease law			1							
Violation liquor laws						20	61	126	152	154
Violation Lord's Day									1	
Violation masher's act	1	7	5	7	1	4	4	6	6	3
Violation military law										1
Violation milk law			3		2	1				2
Violation parole			1					1		
Violation peddlers law	1									1
Violation probation								1	3	1

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Violation pure food law	6		2	1	14	11	1		10	14
Violation rent law						2				
Violation section 65 U. S. penal code							1			
Violation slaughtering law			1	5	3	7		2		
Violation state boiler law						1				3
Violation state engine law						1				
Violation street railway law		2								
Violation tenants rights							3			1
Violation traffic law			4		1	2	4			3
Violation trustee process		1								
Violation U. S. explosive law				1			2			
Violation U. S. Mann law				1						
Violation vehicle light law		13	1	15	2					
Violation Volstead act						20	29			
Violation wage law	5							1		1
Violation weights and measures	4	3	4	7	7	13	1	1	1	
Violation work or fight law				2						
Walking railroad tracks		4	6	2		5	10			
Watering milk		1								
Violation true name law										2
Wayward child	2	3					6			
Weapons in auto										1
Total	1870	2321	2940	2158	1507	1161	1687	1481	1724	1827

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DISPOSITION OF CASES

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Appeal cases							28	35	37	85
Committed dept. public welfare							8	2	1	4
Committed House of Correction	105	124	178	113	67	21	48	60	55	78
Committed non-payment of fines	34	34	64	35	14	11	6	10	49	84
Committed City Farm										1
Committed Lancaster School for Girls	2		2	2						
Committed Lyman School for Boys	3	7	3	2			3	3		
Committed Mass. Reformatory	3	1	5	2	5	2	4	2		7
Committed Norfolk Hospital				1						
Committed Shirley School for Boys	7	2	2	3			4	3	2	2
Committed Springfield Training School							3	1		1
Committed State Farm Bridgewater,	28	33	34	18	7	2	4	4	7	5
Committed State Hospital, Northampton	5	4	3	2	5	7	12	17	12	4
Committed Waverly Hospital				1						
Committed Women's Prison, Sherborn	3	3	1	4	1	1	1			1
Continued day to day	122	156	150	125	69	81	95	94	54	102
Continued generally						81			1	
Defaulted	2	1		2	4	2	6	3	15	8
Delivered up to be removed	21	31	34	26	26	32	24	21	18	27
Discharged	15	5					1	3		
Dismissed	41	102	147	157	101	164	261	198	221	180
Filed	171	269	524	291	300	209	241	280	215	174
Fined	168	241	414	362	313	278	291	321	485	497
Fined, sentence suspended	31	35	14	6	2	15				5
Grand jury	16	15	32	17	14	18	7	9	9	2
Nolo									5	

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Nol-pressed	8	5	5	6	14	11	2	2		5
Not Guilty	52	96	102	62	66	50	57	44	71	62
Pending	18	15	9	17	5	2	175	56	151	202
Probation	46	77	60	45	65	39	75	61	27	16
Released on statement	849	923	1053	661	359	52	114	177	155	101
Restitution				20	33	31	30	16	13	12
Returned to Camp Devens				5						
Returned to Lancaster School for Girls	1									
Returned to Lyman School for Boys				3						
Returned to Mass. Reformatory	1	1	1							
Returned to Shirley Industrial School, Boys	1			1						
Returned to State Farm, Bridgewater	6	10	2	1						
Returned U. S. Army						1			4	
Returned U. S. Navy							1			
Returned to Tewksbury				1						
Returned to Worcester State Hospital						1				
Revoked								1		
Sentenced House of Correction S. S.	78	96	63	58	23	38	13	44	47	28
Sentenced House of Correction S. S., Prob									49	69
Sentenced Lyman School S. S	1	1	1	4			5			1
Sentenced Mass. Reformatory S. S.	4	1		2		1	1	2		2
Sentenced Shirley Ind. School for Boys S. S.	1	1	4	3			6	1	4	
Sentenced State Farm, Bridgewater, S. S.	27	30	31	15	6	2	4	5	15	14
Sentenced State Farm, Bridgewater, S. S. Prob										10
Sentenced Sherborn Reformatory, S. S. Prob		2	2		2			1		3
Sentenced House of Correction Prob										2
Turned over to parents										1
United States Court				101	2	22	41	2	1	8
Total	1870	2321	2940	2158	1507	1161	1687	1481	1724	1827

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MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Bad places in highway reported	7	14	7	14	27	37	42	55	41	40
Broken water pipes reported	6	17	13	18	13	13	25	9	11	11
Broken water pipes in buildings								3	10	15
Calls responded to	25	54	65	20						
Complaints investigated	433	2021	2453	492	545	1022	1535	2472	2458	2424
Dead bodies recovered from water	2	6	3	2	2	3	5	2		7
Dog notices served										17
Dogs shot	32	30	20	11	11	12	17	48	35	31
Dogs found								42		36
Dogs missing								80	42	58
Dogs turned over to Animal Rescue League								13	6	26
Electric wires down	10	10	6	10	12					
Fire alarms turned in	11	9	6	9	3	5	9	9	15	10
Fires extinguished without alarm	2	2	4	3	12	3	11	6	11	3
Fire escapes unlocked							6		3	2
Fires investigated							49	44	42	44
Glass in highway reported							6	3		3
Horses killed	9	4	4	3	2					
Horses missing and found								8		
Horses rescued from drowning						2				
Horses shot						7			1	
Injured and sick cared for	57	93	58	47	57	62	75	24	63	37
Keys found								11		
Keys lost								9		
Insane										11
Lanterns hung out	5	12	14	7	12	78	55	174	72	72
Lights extra, reported burning, business places							391	365	385	343
Lights reported out, business places	145	201	138	245	225	282	374	326	543	436

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Lost children reported and returned to parents	42	50	27	28	76	79	173	129	122	108
Missing persons found							6	49	26	19
Neglected teams cared for	15	21	18	12	17	7	22	5	1	3
Notices served	550	874	680	260	270	546	259	186	159	381
Notices served, dog								98	24	17
Notices served, liquor	349	502	484	295	68					
Notified to court							254	216	361	263
Officers commended							1	6	2	1
Officers furnished for pay-rolls, social functions etc	106	99	44	606	470	450	505	788	916	1253
Places of business found open and secured	599	539	468	563	550	522	727	706	865	657
Pulmotor called for, successful								1		
Pulmotor called for, unsuccessful								3		1
Pulmotor called for and not needed								9		12
Rabies, cow reported								1		
Reports investigated							681	1748	2230	2155
Raids, liquor								52	83	125
Raids, gaming									4	3
Raids, disorderly house									21	2
Raids, narcotic									2	
Runaway teams stopped and cared for	10	5	7	8	11	13	17	12	23	9
Safe doors, reported open							20	13	10	6
Street lights out, reported	11	8	6	15	14	41	142	167	171	93
Summoned to court							398	520	613	494
Summoned to grand jury							27	47	33	46
Summons served	400	594	628	616	551	458	32	890	1050	237
Transoms open, reported								12		
Trees reported down								41		11
Trolley and telegraph poles reported down							28	10		
Vacant houses cared for							4	34	26	78
Windows, business places reported open							140	105	160	159
Wires reported down						32	52	49	24	18

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MISCELLANEOUS DUTIES

	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Money collected for ice cream licenses...							158.20			
Value of goods found outside business places.....	184.50	459.50	350.00	558.000	457.00	300.00	482.00	136.00	706.50	176.00
Value of money cared for.....							50,920.95	48,603.25	78,537.92	59,882.34
Value of property cared for.....	4,938.37	8,755.54	12,639.02	127,893.88	81,169.10	33,964.25				
Value of property reported lost and money							1,035.63	2,888.00	2,912.45	1,341.00
Value of property and money reported lost and recovered.....	925.83	816.90	2,198.30	1,449.65	2,077.03	1,039.37	825.09	2,544.00	2,897.45	907.00
Value of property and money reported stolen.....		8,755.75	8,524.39				220,802.50	18,967.23	18,697.90	49,064.00
Value of property and money reported stolen and recovered.....	1,540.85			6,214.23	4,539.39	150,727.77	205,450.00	17,478.46	16,428.95	45,386.00

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ACCIDENTS

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Asphyxiation	2	1	3	1		1
Attempted suicide	2		5	1	7	
Auto and bicycle collide			40	32	48	34
Autos collide	245	754	320	314	483	455
Auto and motorcycle collide			7	8	15	9
Auto and team collide			73	30	55	19
Auto and trolley collide			36	34	64	52
Auto and trolley collide, injured					6	
Auto and bicycle collide, boys injured						5
Auto hits beacon				5	3	2
Auto hits building					3	7
Auto hits cow			3	9	4	
Auto hits dog			42	56	53	50
Auto hits hydrant					4	5
Auto hits pedestrian				10	9	
Auto hits safety isle						9
Auto kills cat				4	3	3
Auto kills dog			27	28	46	42
Auto kills person			2	1	3	3
Auto kills children (boys)				1		2
Auto kills girls						1
Autoists in auto, injured					49	50
Auto runs into fence				6	8	12
Auto runs into pole				18	36	13
Auto runs into silent policeman				12	20	38
Auto runs into store front					3	
Auto runs into tree				2	8	6
Bicycle hits person				2	1	
Bicyclists collide			1			

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ACCIDENTS—(Continued)

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Bicyclist injured colliding with auto					14	
Bicyclist injured colliding with team					2	
Bicyclist injured colliding with trolley					1	
Bicyclist runs into plate glass window				1		
Burned to death			1			
Children injured by autos			53	36	52	52
Children injured by bicycle			2	3	1	2
Children injured by motorcycle			1			
Children injured by trolley			1	1		
Children injured, coasting into auto				1		7
Children injured, coasting into team				2		
Children killed by trolley				1	2	
Drowned	2	3	5	2		6
Falling down-stairs, killed				1		
Falling into cess-pool	3					
Falling objects	4	2				
Falls	10	14				
Falls from tree, injured					2	
Falls from window, dies					1	
Fire arms		2				
Hit by roller coaster					1	
Horse and bicycle collide			1			
Injured by compressed air				1		
Injured by gravel bank sliding onto children				4		
Killed in elevator shaft					1	
Lighting fire with oil, dies					1	
Man injured, ditch caves in					1	
Man killed, ditch caves in						1
Motorcycle runs into tree				1		

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Overcome by gas			2	5	5	6
Persons goes through wind shield				2		
Persons injured by autos			50	16	52	53
Person injured by baseball				1		
Persons injured by bicycle			1	2		
Persons injured by falling on icey and defective sidewalks			10	21	16	7
Persons injured by gasoline on fire				1	2	
Persons injured by horse and wagon			6	6	3	
Persons injured by motorcycle			1	1		
Persons injured by trolley					2	1
Persons killed by high tension wire					2	
Persons killed by horse					1	
Persons walking into autos				12		
Rescued from water				3	1	1
Runaway horses	3	4				
Seaplane, injured by				2		
Steam engine and auto collide			2			
Steam railroad, injured	7	5	2	4	3	1
Steam railroad, killed					3	
Sudden deaths	4	3				
Suicide		3	2	3	5	8
Teams collide	5	7	2	4	1	1
Teams and motorcycle, collide					1	
Teams and motorcycle collide, motorcyclist injured					2	
Teams and trolley collide				3	2	
Trolleys collide	10	4		2	1	
Trolleys collide, passengers injured					8	
Trolley goes into river, injured				6		
Trolley frightens horse, injured				2		1
Trolley kills dog			1	1		
Trolley hits beacon						1

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JUVENILE CASES

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Assault and battery	1	3	2	2	4	3
Assault to rape		2				
Attempt to break and enter	2	2				
Attempt to break and enter, nighttime					2	
Attempt to commit a felony				1		
Assualt						2
Breaking and entering and larceny	14	30	29	4	50	6
Breaking glass			3	1		
Capias				1	2	2
Crap shooting				1		
Carrying revolver	1			1		
Delinquent	2			1	35	
Desertion					1	
Deserter from Navy			1			
Destroying property						9
Disturbance the peace			15	2	2	3
Drunkenness			3			
Escaped from truant school	9					
Evading railroad fare	5	1			1	
Forgery			3			
Discharging fire arms, city limits						1
Fornication					1	
Fugitive	1	1	5		1	
Gaming			14	2	1	5
Gaming on Lord's Day			2			
Habitual truancy				2		
Indecent exposure	2				1	7
Larceny	36	40	99	13	110	59
Larceny of auto		3	2			

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Lewdness				1	2	
Lewd and lascivious person					1	1
Material witness					1	
Malicious injury to property	3	7	6			
Malicious mischief	16	9	2	3	25	25
Neglected children		4	6	6	21	11
Night walker	1					
Operating auto no license	1					
Operating auto to endanger lives					1	
Operating motor cycle no license					1	
Parole violator			2	1		
Present at game				1	1	
Rape			1		1	
Receiving stolen goods				1		
Resisting officer	1					
Riding bicycle on sidewalk	23			7	10	
Riding freight cars	6				1	
Runaway boys		3	2	3	9	
Selling decayed fish	1					
Speeding auto	1					
Stubbornness	1	3	5		15	1
Street walking					1	
Surrendered by probation officer	3	1		10		2
Throwing missles at railroad trains		6				
Trespass	6		17	1	1	1
Truancy		1	2			
Unnatural act			1			
Unlawful appropriation property						3
Vagrancy	1		6	1	4	
Violation auto law			4			

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JUVENILE CASES (Continued)

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Violation city ordinance			10			
Violation 8 foot law					1	
Wayward child	1				8	1
	141	116	242	66	326	142

DISPOSITION OF JUVENILE CASES

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Appealed				4		7
Committed Dept. Public Welfare		2	8	3	3	11
Committed House of Correction, non-payment of fine					1	
Committed Lyman School	3	4	3	3		3
Committed Mass. Reformatory			1			
Committed Shirley School	7		4	2	2	2
Committed Springfield Training School			2	1		
Committed State Board of Charity	2					
Committed Belchertown						1
Committed Truant School	2	1				
Committed Waverly School			1	1		
Continued day to day	13	27	31	4	82	13
Defaulted			1			1
Delivered up to be removed		5	8			
Dismissed	16	18	23	8	11	24
Filed	10	17	72	17	47	5
Fined	11	5	15	1		12
Lancaster School	1					
Not guilty	4	1	1		19	2
Probation	30	21	30	18	28	6
Pending					22	40
Restitution	24	12	33	1	6	7

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Returned to Berkshire Ind. Farm	2				1	
Returned to Lyman School	6				6	
Returned to Shirley School	3					
Returned to parents				2	47	1
Sent home					8	
Sentence modified					21	
Sentence suspended				1	24	
Sentenced Lyman School S. S.	4	2	5			6
Sentenced House of Correction S. S., probation rest						1
Sentenced Shirley School S. S.	2	1	4			
Sentenced Truant School S. S.	1				3	
Sentenced Shirley School S. S. Prob.					3	
Turned over to United States Army					1	
	141	116	242	66	326	142

PATROL SERVICE REPORT

Month	Accident Calls	Arrest Calls	Trans. Calls	Extra Calls	Total Calls
January	12	32	254	112	410
February	5	51	142	91	289
March	7	48	265	57	377
April	5	53	264	91	413
May	11	48	317	77	453
June	9	61	336	89	495
July	11	44	247	70	372
August	15	40	255	87	397
September	13	57	151	89	310
October	13	46	260	88	407
November	7	35	174	126	342
December	10	32	194	91	327
	118	547	2859	1068	4592

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FINANCIAL REPORT
OFFICER'S SALARIES

	Appropriated	Expended
Chief of Police, John L. Sullivan	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Captain of Police, John H. Hines	2,500.00	2,500.00
Inspector of Police, Daniel J. McColgan	2,450.00	2,450.00
Lieutenant of Police, Jedediah N. Shepardson	2,450.00	2,450.00
Sergeant of Police, Stephen W. Monks	2,350.00	2,350.00
Sergeant of Police, Richard B. Rock	2,350.00	2,350.00
Sergeant of Police, William J. Keegan		141.46
	$15,100.00	$15,241.46

	Appropriations	Expended
Patrolmen's Wages	$81,940.00	$82,646.00
Chauffeurs	5,450.00	5,438.76
Matron	300.00	161.49
Police, general expenses	5,800.00	8,348.54
Patrol, general expenses	2,800.00	3,435.05
New Car	2,000.00	2,300.00
Pensions	2,931.00	2,760.00
Order number 94	2,500.00	
Additional	1,510.30	
	$120,331.30	$120,331.30

RECAPITULATION

Appropriated	$116,321.00
Order number 94	2,500.00
Additional fund	1,510.30
Total Appropriations	$120,331.30
Expended (Total Amount)	120,331.30

RECEIPTS

Court fees	$9,397.36
Emergency fund	100.00
	$9,497.36

PAID TO THE CITY TREASURER

By Thomas F. Conlin, clerk	$8,452.36
By Sheriff Nicholson	945.00
By Emergency fund, returned	100.00
	$9,497.36

COURT RECEIPTS

Total amount of fines	$8,452.36	
Total amount of automobile fines	4,873.00	
		$13,325.36

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Recommendations

I recommend eight more patrolmen to be appointed by April 1st, 1925.

I recommend a touring car, purchase price about $1000.00 to be bought for the use of the Detective Bureau and the Sergeants; to trade in our Buick Touring Car as part payment.

I recommend that traffic officers be stationed at the following points: Maplewood Ave. and North St.; Maplewood Ave. and First St.; Tyler and First Sts.; West Housatonic and South St.; I consider these four, the out-standing danger points for traffic and school children.

I was very much embarrassed the past year by the pleadings of mothers to protect their children at these points and no officer to cover them. These points were covered at different times by superior officers and officers from other posts.

A very prominent man who holds a responsible position, came to me in behalf of his fellow employees and himself and said, "Chief, every time a telephone rings from 8.15 to 9.00 A. M., 11.30 A. M. to 12.00 Noon, 1.00 to 1.30 P. M. and 3.00 to 3.30 P. M., you will notice every father looks anxiously towards the telephone with a worried expression on his face. An accident,—'Is it his child?' "

I sympathize with these fathers. They have a right to expect the City Government to protect dangerous crossings and school danger points.

Citizens blame me as Chief of Police for not covering dangerous points. I want to place the responsibility where it belongs, on the shoulders of the City Council.

What is the cost of one or two officers where a pedestrian or a child may be killed? At every danger point where hundreds of children and pedestrians cross, there will be a death or serious injury to a certain number during the year of 1925. So many persons are to be killed or injured in Pittsfield this year. We know the danger points and if we police them, we will keep down the number injured or killed.

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Some children come to school forty minutes before school time; others are from five to fifteen minutes late. These are the children that get on the nerves of the police officers and the operators of motor vehicles. They are always running or cutting across the street.

I recommend another motorcycle police officer.

I recommend that a police booth, equipped with lights and telephones, at the following points: Sternsville at the end of the car line; Pontoosuc Lake, at Broadway and North St. and at Coltsville.

I recommend a new post to be established from Wilson St. north to the end of the Pittsfield line. Two officers should cover this route at least sixteen hours a day, from 8.00 A. M. to 12.00 Mid-night.

The citizens of West Pittsfield are entitled to protection from 4.00 P. M. to 8.00 A. M.

The police booths should be covered by officers so that the citizens in that immediate vicinity, would always know where to find an officer. If an officer was covering another part of his post, the citizen would have free access to the booth to telephone to Headquarters. Another officer should cover South St. post from Mid-night until 8.00 A. M.

I recommend that patrolmen in the out-lying districts be equipped with a car owned by themselves and the City to allow a certain amount for the use of their machines.

What good is a patrolman on foot? Today is the motor age. Good roads, fast automobiles, boot-leggers, speeders, automobile thieves and reckless drivers have all increased the difficulties of law enforcement. The criminal of today has the best of automobiles.

I recommend a new Gamwell Police System with the Recall and Light System. Our present one is worthless.

I recommend that a committee of three citizens, such men as Mr. W. A. Whittlesey, Mr. A. F. Blaisdell and Mr. Fred Retallick be appointed to investigate the possibility of a traffic Signal System, electrically controlled on North St. and

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South St., from the corners of North and Wahconah Sts. to South and West Housatonic Sts., and eventually to be installed on First St. It means a traffic system with a tower to control this mile and a half of traffic. It will relieve police officers for protected crossings and for proper enforcement of traffic regulations. It is the proper answer to the scientific regulation of motor vehicles.

The Police Station. Mr. Citizen, do you know where and what kind of a cell you ask your police officers to detain and keep, the citizen who commits an offense against society? Whoever the person arrested, a man, a woman, a girl or a boy, is entitled to a well ventilated and properly equipped cell. The Detention Room for the children should be what the law requires, as well as, the Ladies' Apartment and the Matron's Room.

For a city of prosperity like Pittsfield, one building should be replaced at once,—that is your STATION HOUSE.

The room for patrolmen is too small. They are entitled to a gymnasium and showers. The locker room is a disgraceful place. To expect officers to come in from a tour of duty and not have a proper place to hang and dry their wet clothes, is not fair to them. One toilet for fifty men is not sanitary.

The office is too small; the Detective Bureau cannot properly function. We have no waiting room for witnesses or the public. The Lieutenants, Sergeants and members of the Detective Bureau are in one small room. On many important cases, to interview our witnesses and to prepare cases properly we have to make apointments elsewhere. We have out-grown our present Headquarters years ago. Everyone in the city agrees that the Police should have a new home; that the city is badly in need of New POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

We must put a New Police Station across, the same as the city always does, when they want something.

I recommend that our Isles of Safety be made permanent. They have won the confidence of the pedestrian and the motor vehicle operators. That one more should be established, north

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of Linden St. and opposite the Maplewood Hotel. The Isles of Safety should be made of cement and equipped with a green light at each end.

Our traffic has moved faster and the electric cars with fewer stops has solved one of the traffic problems for cities, that is cutting out one-third of the trolley stops on important thoroughfares.

I recommend that our Matron, Miss Annie Osborne, be employed every day from 4.00 P. M. until 12.00 Mid-night and that she be assigned to the Detective Bureau. From 4.00 P. M. until 12.00 Mid-night is the danger hour for young girls at our theatres, dance halls, railway stations, at our lakes and our parks.

I earnestly recommend to the City Council that they give serious consideration to the increase in wages asked by the police officers and the firemen. Compare their wages with the mason, the printer, the carpenter, the brick-layer. Do you not consider their employment as important and dangerous as the engineer who operates a locomotive? Statistics will show you that the life of a police officer and a fireman is a dangerous and a hazardous calling. Every insurance company has a preferred list but you will find no police officer or fireman on it.

They have asked you only for a living wage to protect their families, so their children may have an equal chance for an education and to take their place in the civic life of the community. It is a well known fact that all have large families. An increase in their wages means a better contented city employee WHO CAN PERFORM HIS DUTY MORE CHEERFULLY BECAUSE HE IS CONTENTED. And it will attract excellent men to the police and fire service.

At the hot, dirty, dangerous traffic post, at the protected school crossing, in the dark dreary alley, the rear of dark cold business blocks, railroad yards, in quarters where a revolver shot may ring out any second, carrying the injured and sick to the hospitals,—does the Blue-Coat ever question what is the disease? No, his duty is clear. What are the duties

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of this servant in police service? His duty spells danger and disease. His prisoner may have a loathsome disease but he must be cared for, searched and booked. This officer of the law is under-paid. Endless, tireless work of crimes committed has to be solved by efficient detectives of the Secret Service of your city army of policemen.

At night what a sense of comfort to the sick, feeble and strong is that familiar tread of the police officer. He is alone; he is fearless; he spells protection. This lone Blue Coated Hero, who is at your call, day and night.

THE POLICEMEN'S AND FIREMEN'S DEMANDS ARE JUST AND FAIR.

A Police Problem

Many times during the past year, the careless parents have been forcibly brought to our attention from a new angle.

Young girls from sixteen to twenty years of age have come into the office for protection and advice. To find any good home that any reasonable person could recommend in order to get away from a jealous mother or petty fault-finding, nagging of disagreeable parents; from a home of discord and quarrelling. In some cases, young girls were nervous wrecks, were attended by physicians or sent to hospitals and taken to the home of a kind hearted relative. In other cases we found children ashamed of their parents. Other cases were of young men driven from their homes by fathers, who thought that the boy should have an old head on young shoulders. They didn't want them to enjoy the decent pleasures of youth but to turn over to the parent their wages to support young children and to pay for the home. In many cases the Golden Rule could easily have been worked out.

The hardest cases are where the mothers are jealous of their own daughters' good looks and clothes and insisted that the young girls wear old-fashioned clothes; allowed them to go no-where and saw that they, the mothers, received the attention first, from their daughter's boy friends.

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It is only fair that the boy and girl of eighteen to twenty-one has a right to live and to make for themselves a place in the civic life of our city; to work out in their own way an honest career, the work that they love and admire, without the unreasonable fault finding of their parents. Some parents, I am sorry to say, do not think, they throw away the love and respect of their own children by slandering them, injuring their character in the eyes of the police officers.

When you try to solve this problem of trouble in a home, between parents and children or vice-versa, it seems sometimes to be beyond human judgement. Such are some of the hardest cases the police as peace officers, have to solve

Traffic

This question of Traffic Regulation is the foremost question in the life of every city, the State and the Nation. Pittsfield's Council of 1924 has gone a good step forward in the ordinances and orders of the aldermen. These orders would have been put into effect at once but we did not have the proper signs. To enforce this ordinance, I must have proper signs to instruct the operator of motor vehicles. For example of what can be done with signs with police supervision. I refer you to Melville St. and Columbus Ave., where traffic hazards of the worst descriptions were before we erected our new signs. If my appropriation requesting money for signs be approved, I promise a wonderful relief from the congested condition of our streets. The increase in registrations for motor vehicles in Massachusetts in 1925 will be twenty-eight per cent increase over 1924. The answer to all our traffic problems is the engineer who is constructing our roads and streets.

A bridge is recommended by His Honor, Mayor Francis at Boylston St. which would divert our traffic from the west and to the west, but again you can imagine, the traffic situation at South and Boylston Streets (which is a very dangerous corner.) By a careful study by the civil engineers, the road could be constructed, so that the traffic would go into Taylor

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Street where it could be handled so much easier. It is construction work of this kind that the police officials are anxiously looking towards our Engineering Department in every city for relief.

Another example, we have built a wonderful new road at Pontoosuc Lake but from a safety point and police traffic expert, the dangerous curve 100 feet south of Broadway, spoils the whole road as this curve is another traffic hazard. At the cost of more money it would have been a good investment, if this blind curve and its dangerous high bank and steps, had been abolished. It does not spell safety. It could have easily been made a straight road.

Our enormous amount of traffic demands straight roads and no curves. Engineering feats alone will save the thousands of lives that are lost each year. It is not good policy in building a new road to make another dangerous death trap.

When on duty, any person you meet near a dangerous point, the citizen always says, "Chief, this or that curve or point, means we must have another officer stationed here." The citizens have a right to demand of me this request. It is fair and honest. The answer is as before stated, our roads must be straight. It is up to the civil engineers to see that they are and if necessary, the engineers must fight and advise their Board of Public Works and their committees, for they are fighting for a principle.

I always hesitate to place an officer on a new traffic post. It may be dangerous but once you have established a traffic post the pedestrian, the child, the motor owner demands that you keep the officer there. Many times during the past summer, on account of sickness or injuries or other assignments, a post would be empty. I would personally receive from eight to twenty telephone calls, advising me that the officer was not on his post. The answer to this question is, the department is short at least twelve patrolmen. The citizens demands of the chief traffic officers for dangerous points, for the safety of school children and the proper policing of their homes and business interests.

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I have assigned Sergeant Stephen W. Monks to follow out my idea and to instruct the school boy to be a traffic officer. We have established in nearly all of our schools, a Traffic Squad. It is a joy to me to see the snap and good judgment used by these boy police officers. They are alert, quick to understand and they love the work. I hope some day to have these boy traffic squads so organized and trained, so that we can interest some wealthy citizen to buy a traffic police officer's hat and blouse to equip each boy. We are careful to have strong well built boys, if possible. The courtesy and kindness shown by the motor operator, shows that they appreciate the work done by these boys. It also teaches the body of small students obedience to their representative on duty for their protection. Also calls the danger of street accidents to their attention. It is this constant every day, quiet effective work on the part of the school authorities and police officers that the accidents of to-morrow will be smaller.

The pedestrian must be taught and regulated. He has no moral right to cross the street anywhere and everywhere. We have about reached the limit for regulation by law for the operator of motor vehicles. Let us turn our attention to you, MR. AND MRS. AND MISS CARELESS PEDESTRIAN. You are careless; you pay the penalty of being careless.

We must regulate by law, the pedestrian crossing the street, walking in the road. Some day in the near future the pedestrian and automobile must have separate roads. The automobile is not going slower. Ten years from today, automobiles will go at the rate of forty miles an hour through our main streets and the law shall so state that a person, who crosses a road shall do so at his own peril, the same as on a railroad track today.

This same principle shall be eventually worked out by the Scientific Regulation of Motor Vehicle Traffic. That strange careless person, who today we term the Jay-walker, shall disappear from our streets.

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The standing automobile shall always be a serious question.

The Arrests for Drunkenness

1918	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
1141	263	381	450	659	645

The Arrests for Violation Liquor Laws

6	20	61	126	152	154

Each year shall see an improvement, better conditions locally as well as state wide. The people of the State of Massachusetts have spoken, so the time worn phrases cannot be used any more. "People don't want it." "It was a War Measure." "They put it over on our representatives as Washington." "Grand Juries will not indict." On November 5th one of the heaviest votes ever cast in Massachusetts, the people themselves decided the liquor question for all time. The eyes of America were watching Massachusetts. The people answered the question and showed the world where Massachusetts stood, on the Eighteenth Amendment.

THE DUTY OF A POLICE OFFICER IS CLEAR.

Remarks

Mr. Mayor, Mr. Alderman, Mr. Councilman, what are you going to do with my recommendations? Pass them over lightly? Or are you going to wait until it is too late? When some serious crime or series of crimes are committed? Accidents that may mean the life of one that you love and admire.

When I report to you our telephone and police signal system is worthless.

That we cannot properly function in our small quarters.

That I am short of patrolmen and traffic officers.

That I advise police booths in our out-lying districts.

We need motor vehicles and I want patrolmen. Let us use good judgment.

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Prevention is the secret of good police work. You cannot police your city too strong. Proper police protection brings happiness and contentment to your citizens and the summer resident; to the tourist and to our hotels and our large business interests and attracts to our city, within a radius of fifty miles, the trading public. It means good business and I want to assure you that I realize that the proper distribution of police officers, is a scientific procedure. And it changes according to conditions.

The citizens do not realize the inside work of a city police department. Police work, detective work seems always to be a mystery. Even our leading citizens fail to recognize the police as a business institution; the cost of which for the year of 1924 was $120,331.30.

Few people realize the vast amount of office work required to conduct the police department in an orderly and systematic manner. The hours spent on criminal cases for proper presentment in court; evidence to be secured; the day spent in court must be followed by hours of work for the next day in court. While a police department is primarily a criminal seeking, preventive work and law enforcement organization, it is none the less a business unto itself, with all the need of a sound executive direction.

Appreciation

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the work of Captain John H. Hines, Inspector Daniel J. McColgan, Lieutenant Jedediah N. Shepardson for the very effective and efficient police work. No day was too long when serious crimes were to be worked out.

Sergeants Stephen W. Monks, Richard B. Rock and William J. Keegan have worked hard and faithful; they have been fair with the patrolmen. In the year of 1925, I expect better work and it is on the shoulders of these officers and they are

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responsible to see, that my orders are carried out and that the patrolmen are instructed in the proper performance of their duties. They are to maintain a more strict discipline.

I am sincerely pleased with the loyalty shown to me by every member of the department and am very proud and jealous of the reputation gained by the patrolmen, on whatever assignment they may be given, whether it be public, private or traffic. They have discharged their duties fearlessly and honestly, under trying conditions.

The officers on traffic and motorcycle duty have been kind and polite and have done their utmost to please the tourists and they are a Bureau of Information to the stranger within our gates, whom they seek to win his confidence and respect.

The Chauffeurs have always done their work faithfully and have taken good care of their motor vehicles. Their duties are many and varied.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the officers assigned to the Detective Bureau for their honest and effective work, Detectives John D. McNaughton, John A. Blair and Charles A. Barry.

I want to thank the Matron, Miss Annie Osborne, who has worked hard and who has had many unpleasant tasks to perform, especially in the care of drunken women and destitute children. The woman is the most unruly of all prisoners. The Matron has been a tireless worker.

The desk officers, Thomas V. Broderick, William P. Lasch, Benjamin M. Horton and Thomas F. Hall for their efficient and courteous work in the office.

Conclusion

I thank His Honor, The Mayor Charles W. Power and members of the City Council, the Honorable Charles L. Hibbard and the Associate Justices James Fallon and Frederick

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Meyer, Clerk of Court Thomas F. Conlin, Probation Officer David L. Evans, the City Physician, Dr. Phillip St. Marie and the heads of all various departments of the city government for their courtesy and kindness, valuable service and hearty co-operation for the year of 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. SULLIVAN,

Chief of Police.

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REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Office of Chief Engineer,
Pittsfield Fire Department.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Pittsfield Fire Department for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

I herewith submit the report of the work of the Pittsfield Fire Department which will include a list of fires and alarms, the causes of fires as near as could be ascertained, the value of property at risk, the amount of loss, the insurance, and the insurance paid on same, recommendations for the ensuing year and other information which I deem of interest.

Fire Alarms

The department has responded to 304 alarms during the year, of which 64 were box alarms and 240 telephone calls.

Apparatus

The apparatus of the department consists of one 75 foot American La France aerial ladder truck, two Seagrave Combination chemical and hose trucks, one American La France City Service ladder truck, one American La France 750 gallon pump and hose truck. This piece of apparatus is a replacement of the old Pope Hartford Chemical. One Chandler Chief's car, one Sanford service truck, one Metropolitan engine, one Silsby engine.

Apparatus Distributed as Follows

CENTRAL STATION:—One aerial truck. One chemical truck. One pumper, one Chief's car. One Service car. One Metropolitan engine. One Silsby engine. These engines should be replaced by modern motor pumps.

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MORNINGSIDE STATION:—One City Service ladder truck. One chemical and hose truck.

Permanent Force

The present organization is constituted as follows: Chief Engineer, one Deputy Chief, two Captains, two Lieutenants, one Mechanician and 35 men.

Call Force

The call force of the department consists of 11 men.

Volunteer Force

West Pittsfield Company has a volunteer force of 50 members.

Hose

Number of feet of 2½ inch hose in good condition 11,000.

Recommendations

I would recommend the erection of two bungalow fire stations;—one at a point near Wahconah Street and Pecks Road, and one at a point near Elm Street and Holmes Road.

I would respectfully request the City Council to read the report of the New England Insurance Exchange on Fire Department.

I would recommend the purchase of 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose.

I would recommend the appointment of twenty-five more men. Ten men for each new company, and five men to be assigned to the Morningside Station; this apparatus is under manned at the present time, 3 men on chemical truck, 2 men on ladder truck.

I would recommend the purchase of two 750 gallon motor pumps.

I would recommend a new roof on the Morningside Station. Painting and repairs to roof of Central Station. Building to be painted inside and out. New electric wiring and electric fixtures.

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Number feet of hose used,	35,850
Gallons of chemicals used,	2,595
Number feet of ladders used,	1,107
Men left on duty at fires,	26
Extinguishers charged outside department,	405
Rubber Blankets used,	35

Report of Building Inspections for Year Ending December 31st, 1924

Buildings inspected and found clean,	6,172
Cellars reinspected and cleaned,	183
First floor of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	33
Second floor of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	8
Rear of buildings reinspected and cleaned,	33
Buildings with rubbish on fire escape cleaned,	3
Broken fire escape,	1
Exit door frozen in ice,	1
Empty fire pails,	1
Rear door obstructed,	1
Rubbish on stairway,	2
Rubbish in hallways,	1
Total inspections including reinspections,	6,439

249 more inspections than in 1923.

Days of the Week on which Fire Occurred

Sunday,	35
Monday,	61
Tuesday,	52
Wednesday,	38
Thursday,	38
Friday,	39
Saturday,	41
Total,	304

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Number of Calls each Month

January,	32
February,	23
March,	27
April,	31
May,	17
June,	21
July,	23
August,	16
September,	20
October,	24
November,	43
December,	27
Total,	304

Causes of Fires 1924

Automobile,	14
Amonia Tank,	1
Brush Fires,	2
Boys,	3
Chimney fires,	73
Cigarette,	19
Child with matches,	5
Careless use of matches,	9
Clothes on gas stove,	2
Clothes on stove-pipe,	1
Defective chimney,	9
Explosion water front,	1
Electric flat iron,	2
Electric car,	1
Electric wire,	1
Electrolysis,	1
Friction in machine,	1
Friction electricity,	2
False alarms,	8
Grass fires,	20

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Grease on stove,	4
Gas under water heater,	1
Gas explosion,	1
Gas stove, loss life Mrs. Griffin,	1
Hot ashes on floor,	3
Hose on gas stove,	1
Hot brick in bed,	1
Incendiary,	5
Kerosene oil stove,	1
Lightning,	1
Needless calls,	20
Overheated stove,	5
Overheated stove-pipe,	7
Overheated furnace,	3
Overturned lantern,	1
Public dump,	14
Papers near stove,	1
Pilot light coffee urn,	1
Rubbish in boiler room,	1
Rubbish fires,	6
Short circuit in automobiles,	6
Spark from chimney,	7
Spark from machine,	1
Spark from furnace,	1
Spark from building fire,	1
Spark from picker machine,	3
Spark from locomotive,	2
Spark from fireplace,	2
Spark from stove,	1
Spontaneous combustion,	16
Smoking in bed,	1
Soft coal in cellar,	1
Thawing water pipe,	6
Tar kettle,	2
Town of Lanesboro,	1
Total,	304

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Losses by Fire During Year 1924

Valuation of buildings,	$566,700.00
Valuation of contents,	135,900.00
Total,	$702,600.00
Insurance on buildings,	$443,925.00
Insurance on contents,	107,200.00
Total,	$551,125.00
Insurance loss on buildings,	$67,891.08
Insurance loss on contents,	41,133.70
Total,	$109,024.78

Value of Buildings Involved 1924

January,	$96,200.00
February,	43,700.00
March,	8,400.00
April,	29,000.00
May,	66,800.00
June,	30,500.00
July,	126,600.00
August,	14,000.00
September,	46,300.00
October,	20,100.00
November,	21,900.00
December,	63,200.00
Total,	$566,700.00

Value of Contents Involved 1924

January,	$2,000.00
February,	18,000.00
March,	4,500.00
April,	5,500.00
May,	800.00
June,	14,500.00
July,	1,300.00

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August,	1,200.00
September,	44,300.00
October,	9,500.00
November,	6,200.00
December,	27,600.00
Total,	$135,900.00

Insurance on Buildings 1924

January,	$34,700.00
February,	13,000.00
March,	7,500.00
April,	35,200.00
May,	86,500.00
June,	45,100.00
July,	47,725.00
August,	13,000.00
September,	38,000.00
October,	35,100.00
November,	20,100.00
December,	68,000.00
Total,	$443,925.00

Insurance on Contents 1924

January,	$4,000.00
February,	16,800.00
March,	2,200.00
April,	4,000.00
May,	600.00
June,	7,100.00
July,	1,000.00
August,	500.00
September,	38,000.00
October,	7,700.00
November,	4,000.00
December,	21,300.00
Total,	$107,200.00

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Insurance Paid on Buildings 1924

January,	$2,623.81
February,	6,257.40
March,	4,683.00
April,	3,415.71
May,	2,369.50
June,	14,205.50
July,	945.00
August,	1,410.00
September,	6,903.00
October,	16,839.41
November,	3,372.55
December,	4,866.20
Total,	$67,891.08

Insurance Paid on Contents 1924

January,	$ 78.00
February,	3,487.30
March,	1,448.00
April,	1,415.00
May,	223.75
June,	2,334.65
July,	514.00
August,	500.00
September,	15,246.28
October,	5,678.29
November,	1,560.00
December,	8,648.43
Total,	$41,133.70

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the able manner in which the officers and members of the department have performed the duties required of them, and to thank the Mayor, the Fire Department Committee, members

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of the City Government and others who in any way assisted the department.

Also the Chief of Police and the force under his command, for the able performance of the duties required of them in connection with this department.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. SHEPARD,

Chief Engineer Fire Department

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REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 7, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith the thirty-third annual report of the office of the Tax Collector for the year ending December 31, 1924.

JOHN T. McDONALD,
Collector

TAXES OF 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$43,922.99	Collected	$46,379.48
Interest	4,734.00	Abated	2,359.58
Costs	1.35		
Adv. costs	74.16		
Overpayments	6.56		
	$48,739.06		$48,739.06

STREET SPRINKLING

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$772.64	Collected	$751.12
		Abated	21.52
	$772.64		$772.64

APPORTIONED SEWER

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24:		Collected:	
Assessment	$17.96	Assessment	$17.96
Committed Interest	6.13	Committed Interest	6.13
	$24.09		$24.09

APPORTIONED SIDEWALK

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24:		Collected:	
Assessment	$16.62	Assessment	$16.62
Committed Interest	4.90	Committed interest	4.90
	$21.52		$21.52

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APPORTIONED PAVING

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24:		Collected	
Assessment	$507.95	Assessment	$507.95
Committed Interest	84.48	Committed Interest	84.48
	$592.43		$592.43

TAXES OF 1923

Outstanding			
Jan. 1, '24	$205,122.43	Collected	$168,105.90
Interest	5,254.53	Abated	4,080.71
Costs	9.00	Outstanding	
Adv. Costs	6.18	Jan. 1, '25	38,205.53
	$210,392.14		$210,392.14

STREET SPRINKLING

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$3,962.01	Collected	$3,120.67
		Abated	4.90
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	836.44
	$3,962.01		$3,962.01

APPORTIONED SEWER

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24:		Collected:	
Assessment	$330.18	Assessment	$235.51
Committed Interest	83.92	Committed Interest	67.40
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	94.67
		Committed Interest	16.52
	$414.10		$414.10

APPORTIONED PAVING

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24:		Collected:	
Assessment	$3,906.65	Assessment	$3,038.70
Committed Interest	673.51	Committed Interest	520.56
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	867.95
		Committed Interest	152.95
	$3,580.16		$3,580.16

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APPORTIONED SIDEWALK

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24:		Collected:	
Assessment	$349.51	Assessment	$265.89
Committed Interest	88.87	Committed Interest	60.86
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	83.62
		Committed Interest	28.01
	$438.38		$438.38

RECOMMITTED PAVING (1923)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$41,909.52	Collected	$39.60
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	41,869.92
	$41,909.52		$41,909.52

RECOMMITTED SEWER (1923)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$392.39	Collected	$262.33
		Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	130.06
	$392.39		$392.39

RECOMMITTED SIDEWALK (1923)

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$261.42	Collected	$192.67
		Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925	68.75
	$261.42		$261.42

TAXES OF 1924

Warrants	$1,574,735.24	Collected	$1,379,268.31
Interest	258.62	Abated	3,299.44
Costs	414.20	Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	192,840.31
	$1,575,408.06		$1,575,408.06

STREET SPRINKLING

Warrant	$20,808.30	Collected	$17,377.21
		Abated	287.19
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	3,143.90
	$20,808.30		$20,808.30

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APPORTIONED SEWER

Warrant:		Collected:	
Assessment	$977.50	Assessment	$654.26
Committed Interest	205.01	Committed Interest	107.90
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	323.24
		Committed Interest	97.11
	$1,182.51		$1,182.51

APPORTIONED PAVING

Warrant:		Collected:	
Assessment	$15,700.45	Assessment	$11,887.11
Committed Interest	2,184.80	Committed Interest	1,657.95
		Abated Committed Interest	5.65
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	3,813.34
		Committed Interest	521.20
	$17,885.25		$17,885.25

APPORTIONED SIDEWALK

Warrant:		Collected:	
Assessment	$978.50	Assessment	$652.07
Committed Interest	216.51	Committed Interest	131.36
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	326.43
		Interest	85.15
	$1,195.01		$1,195.01

RECOMMITTED SIDEWALK

Warrant:		Collected:	
Assessment	$655.30	Assessment	$207.62
Interest	22.04	Interest	12.94
		Abated:	
		Assessment	6.88
		Interest	3.30
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	440.80
		Interest	5.80
	$677.34		$677.34

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RECOMMITTED SEWER

Warrant:		Collected:	
Assessment	$695.85	Assessment	$161.27
Interest	23.17	Interest	13.21
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	534.58
		Interest	9.96
	$719.02		$719.02

RECOMMITTED PAVING

Warrant:		Collected:	
Assessment	$2,744.15	Assessment	$1,780.31
Interest	109.71	Interest	71.17
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
		Assessment	963.84
		Interest	38.54
	$2,853.86		$2,853.86

PAVING ASSESSMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$2,266.85	Collected	$21,999.65
Warrants	40,559.21	Apportioned	15,887.79
Interest	72.38	Recommitted	2,744.15
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25:	
			2,266.85
	$42,898.44		$42,898.44

SEWER ASSESSMENT

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$14.13	Collected	$2,350.38
Warrant	4,430.49	Apportioned	1,305.24
Interest	4.39	Recommitted	695.85
		Abated	97.54
	$4,449.01		$4,449.01

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT

Warrant	$5,880.12	Collected	$4,319.83
Interest	2.03	Apportioned	903.80
		Recommitted	648.42
		Abated	10.10
	$5,882.15		$5,882.15

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SCHEDULED WATER

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$1,352.47	Cash	$85,869.94
Warrants	106,458.45	Discount	19,680.55
Adjust	.88	Abated	628.72
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	1,632.59
	$107,811.80		$107,811.80

METERED WATER

Warrants	$67,470.82	Collected	$54,182.27
Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	19.16	Discount	13,181.35
		Abated	126.36
	$67,489.98		$67,489.98

WATER EXTENSION GUARANTEE

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$5,323.53	Collected	$1,000.00
Warrant	1,000.00	Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	5,323.53
	$6,323.53		$6,323.53

HIGHWAYS

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$1,343.22	Collected	$2,733.70
Warrants	2,311.10	Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	920,62
	$3,654.32		$3,654.32

STREET PAVING SPECIAL WORK

Warrant	$566.34	Collected	$443.23
		Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	123.11
	$566.34		$566.34

SNOW ROADS

Outstanding Jan. 1, '24	$438.94	Collected	$66.30
Warrant	66.30	Outstanding Jan. 1, '25	438.94
	$505.24		$505.24

APPORTIONED PAVING PAID IN FULL

Collected	$4,174.74	Paid Treasurer	$4,174.74

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	APPORTIONED SEWER PAID IN FULL		
Collected	$83.28	Paid Treasurer	$83.28
	APPORTIONED SIDEWALK PAID IN FULL		
Collected	$176.19	Paid Treasurer	$176.19
	MOTOR APPARATUS		
Warrants	$92.74	Collected	$92.74
	SCHOOL REPAIRS		
Warrant	$14.30	Collected	$14.30
	PAVEMENT REPAIRS		
Warrant	$1,829.54	Outstanding	$1,829.54
	INSURANCE		
Warrant	$126.30	Collected	$126.30
	SIDEWALK REPAIRS		
Warrant	$120.68	Collected	$120.68
	NORTH STREET PAVING		
Warrant	$476.91	Collected	$476.91
	SEWER CONNECTIONS		
Warrants	$11,116.93	Collected	$11,116.93
	WATER CONNECTIONS		
Warrants	$14,958.33	Collected	$14,958.33
	TAX CERTIFICATE		
Collected	$2.00	Paid Treasurer	$2.00
	INTEREST ON BANK DEPOSIT		
Collected	$243.97	Paid Treasurer	$243.97

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REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the thirty-fourth annual report of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1924	$257,673.45
Receipts during the year,	3,588,196.21
	$3,845,869.66
Payments during the year,	3,594,483.35
Balance on hand	$251,386.31

STATEMENT OF BALANCE ON HAND

Agricultural National Bank,	$52,010.18	
Pittsfield National Bank,	75,512.09	
Third National Bank,	71,027.06	
Berkshire Loan & Trust Company,	52,686.98	
Cash and Checks in Office,	150.00	
		$251,386.31

DEBT STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1925

Total Debt of all kinds incurred and outstanding as follows:

Water Debt,	$989,000.00
Sewer Debt,	455,000.00
School Debt,	546,000.00
Paving Debt,	594,000.00
Sidewalk Debt,	13,000.00
Public Park Debt,	9,400.00
Playground Debt,	8,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt,	10,000.00
Total Debt,	$2,624,400.00

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Debts outside Limit:		
Water Debt,	$989,000.00	
Sewer Debt,	219,000.00	
Paving Debt,	333,000.00	
School Debt,	258,000.00	
Playground Debt,	8,000.00	1,807,000.00
Net Debt, January 1, 1925,		$817,400.00
Valuation for year, 1922,	$47,923,505.00	
Valuation for year, 1923,	51,758,435.00	
Valuation for year, 1924,	52,712,860.00	
Gross Net Valuation,	$152,394,800.00	
Average Valuation,	50,798,266.66	
2½% of above,	1,269,956.66	
Less Net Debt,	817,400.00	
Borrowing Capacity as of January 1, 1925,	$452,556.66	

LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD
January 1, 1925

WATER DEBT

4% coupon and registered bonds, $20,000, Mar. 1, each year, Chap. 290, 1910,	$300,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, $10,000, Mar. 1, each year, Chap. 476, 1911,	180,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, $5,000, May 1, each year, Chap. 357, 1908,	40,000.00
6% coupon bonds, $2,000, June 1, 1925, Chap. 719, 1913,	2,000.00
6% coupon bonds, $5,000, June 1, 1925, Chap. 719, 1913,	5,000.00
4½% coupon bonds, $7,000, July 15, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	28,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, $12,000, Sept. 1, each year, Gen. Laws,	60,000.00
4¼% coupon and registered bonds, $6,000, Oct. 15, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	16,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds, $5,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 293, 1909,	40,000.00

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4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$5,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 476, 1911,	55,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$5,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 476, 1911,	55,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$10,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 476, 1911,	110,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$10,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 267, 1908,	90,000.00
5% coupon and registered bonds,	
$4,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	8,000.00
Total Water Debt,	$989,000.00

SEWER DEBT

4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$10,000, Feb. 1, each year, Chap. 257, 1890,	$80,000.00
3½% coupon and registered bonds,	
$10,000, June 1, each year, Chap. 130, 1903,	20,000.00
4½% coupon and registered bonds,	
$2,000, July 15, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	24,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$4,000, Aug. 1, each year, Chap. 294, 1915,	64,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$2,000, Sept. 1, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	44,000.00
4½% coupon and registered bonds,	
$2,000, Sept. 1, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	26,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$4,000, Sept. 1, each year, Gen. Laws,	79,000.00
4¼% coupon and registered bonds,	
$1,000, Oct. 15, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	23,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$10,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 132, 1911,	55,000.00
5% coupon and registered bonds,	
$5,000, Nov. 1, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	40,000.00
Total Sewer Debt,	$455,000.00

SCHOOL DEBT

4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$6,000, Feb. 15, each year,	$14,000.00
4½% coupon and registered bonds,	
$13,000, June 1, each year,	77,000.00

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4% registered bonds,	
$2,000, June 15, each year,	6,000.00
4¼% coupon and registered bonds,	
$9,000, July 1, each year, Chap. 335, 1922,	157,000.00
4½% coupon and registered bonds,	
$20,000, Oct. 15, each year, Chap. 343, 1923,	80,000.00
4½% coupon and registered bonds,	
$9,000, Nov. 1, each year,	130,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$7,000, Dec. 1, each year, Chap. 275, 1908,	21,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$5,000, Dec. 1, each year,	45,000.00
5% coupon and registered bonds,	
$2,000, Dec. 1, each year,	9,000.00
4½% registered note,	
$7,000, July 30, 1925,	7,000.00
Total School Debt,	$546,000.00

PAVING DEBT

6% coupon and registered bonds,	
$10,000, June 1, each year, Chap. 253, 1916,	$60,000.00
5½% coupon and registered bonds,	
$13,000, July 1, each year, Chap. 100, 1921,	91,000.00
4¼% coupon and registered bonds,	
$7,000, July 1, each year	54,000.00
4½% coupon and registered bonds,	
$16,000, July 15, each year, Chap. 348, 1922,	64,000.00
4½% registered bonds,	
$25,000, Aug. 1, each year, Chap. 719, 1913,	117,000.00
4% coupon and registered bonds,	
$29,000, Sept. 1, each year, Gen. Laws,	144,000.00
4¼% coupon and registered bonds,	
$8,000, Oct. 15, each year, Chap. 348, 1922,	64,000.00
Total Paving Debt,	$594,000.00

SIDEWALK DEBT

4¼% coupon and registered bonds,	
$3,000, Oct. 15, each year,	$8,000.00
5% coupon and registered bonds,	
$3,000, Nov. 1, each year,	5,000.00
Total Sidewalk Debt,	$13,000.00

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PUBLIC PARK DEBT

4½% registered notes,	
$1,000, Sept. 15, each year,	$9,400.00

PLAYGROUND DEBT

4% coupon bonds,	
$1,000, Aug. 1, each year,	$8,000.00

MUNICIPAL YARD DEBT

4% coupon bonds,	
$2,000, Sept. 1, each year,	$10,000.00

TEMPORARY LOANS IN ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE

3.98% Discount notes, paid November 7, 1924,		$300,000.00
3.46% Discount notes, paid November 21, 1924,		200,000.00
2.46% Discount notes, paid December 5, 1924,		200,000.00
2.27% Discount notes, paid December 19, 1924,		200,000.00
2.74% Discount notes, due June 17, 1925,		150,000.00
Total Revenue Loan Notes for 1924,		$1,050,000.00
Paid,		900,000.00
Outstanding Notes,		$150,000.00
Total City Debt, Jan. 1, 1924,	$2,683,475.00	
Total City Debt, Jan. 1, 1925,	2,624,400.00	
Decrease during year 1924,	$59,075.00	

CITY INDEBTEDNESS DUE IN 1925

Water Debt,	$106,000.00
Sewer Debt,	50,000.00
School Debt,	80,000.00
Paving Debt,	108,000.00
Sidewalk Debt,	6,000.00
Public Park Debt,	1,000.00
Playground Debt,	1,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt,	2,000.00
Total Debt due in 1925,	$354,000.00

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INTEREST PAYMENTS FOR 1925

Interest on Water Debt,	$39,050.00
Interest on Sewer Debt,	18,432.50
Interest on School Debt,	23,148.75
Interest on Paving Debt,	26,718.75
Interest on Sidewalk Debt,	590.00
Interest on Public Park Debt,	423.00
Interest on Playground Debt,	320.00
Interest on Municipal Yard Debt,	400.00
Interest on Revenue Loans (Estimated)	25,000.00
Total Interest due in 1925,	$134,083.00

DEBTS DUE IN DETAIL FOR 1925

Water Debt:

March 1, 4% Bonds,	$20,000.00	
March 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00	
May 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00	
June 1, 6% Bonds,	2,000.00	
June 1, 6% Bonds,	5,000.00	
July 15, 4¼% Bonds,	7,000.00	
Sept. 1, 4% Bonds,	12,000.00	
Oct. 15, 4¼% Bonds,	6,000.00	
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00	
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00	
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00	
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00	
Nov. 1, 5% Bonds,	4,000.00	
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00	
Total Water Debt due in 1925,		$106,000.00

Sewer Debt:

Feb. 1, 4% Bonds,	$10,000.00	
June 1, 3½% Bonds,	10,000.00	
July 15, 4½% Bonds,	2,000.00	
Aug. 1, 4% Bonds,	4,000.00	
Sept. 1, 4½% Bonds,	2,000.00	
Sept. 1, 4% Bonds,	2,000.00	
Sept. 1, 4% Bonds,	4,000.00	
Oct. 15, 4¼% Bonds,	1,000.00	
Nov. 1, 4% Bonds,	10,000.00	
Nov. 1, 5% Bonds,	5,000.00	
Total Sewer Debt due in 1925,		$50,000.00

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School Debt:		
Feb. 15, 4% Bonds,	$6,000.00	
June 1, 4½% Bonds,	13,000.00	
June 15, 4% Bonds,	2,000.00	
July 1, 4¼% Bonds,	9,000.00	
Oct. 15, 4½% Bonds,	20,000.00	
Nov. 1, 4¼% Bonds,	9,000.00	
Dec. 1, 4% Bonds,	7,000.00	
Dec. 1, 4% Bonds,	5,000.00	
Dec. 1, 5% Bonds,	2,000.00	
July 30, 4½% Note,	7,000.00	
Total School Debt due in 1925,		$80,000.00
Paving Debt:		
June 1, 6% Bonds,	$10,000.00	
July 1, 5½% Bonds,	13,000.00	
July 1, 4¼% Bonds,	7,000.00	
July 15, 4½% Bonds,	16,000.00	
Aug. 1, 4½% Bonds,	25,000.00	
Sept. 1, 4% Bonds,	29,000.00	
Oct. 15, 4¼% Bonds,	8,000.00	
Total Paving Debt due in 1925,		$108,000.00
Sidewalk Debt:		
Oct. 15, 4¼% Bonds,	$3,000.00	
Nov. 1, 5% Bonds,	3,000.00	
Total Sidewalk Debt due in 1925,		$6,000.00
Public Park Debt:		
Sept. 15, 4½% Bond,		$1,000.00
Playground Debt:		
Aug. 1, 4% Bond,		$1,000.00
Municipal Yard Debt:		
Sept. 1, 4% Bond,		$2,000.00
Total Debt due in 1925,		$354,000.00

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INTEREST DUE IN DETAIL FOR 1925

On Water Debt

6 mos. int. on $300,000 @ 4%, March 1st,	$6,000.00
6 mos. int. on $280,000 @ 4%, Sept. 1st,	5,600.00
6 mos. int. on $180,000 @ 4%, March 1st,	3,600.00
6 mos. int. on $170,000 @ 4%, Sept. 1st,	3,400.00
6 mos. int. on $40,000 @ 4%, May 1st,	800.00
6 mos. int. on $35,000 @ 4%, Nov. 1st,	700.00
6 mos. int. on $2,000 @ 6%, June 1st,	60.00
6 mos. int. on $5,000 @ 6%, June 1st,	150.00
1 yrs. int. on $28,000 @ 4½%, Jan. 15th and July 15th,	1,260.00
1 yrs. int. on $60,000 @ 4%, Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st,	2,400.00
1 yrs. int. on $16,000 @ 4¼%, Apr. 15th and Oct. 15th,	680.00
1 yrs, int. on $40,000 @ 4%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	1,600.00
1 yrs. int. on $55,000 @ 4%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	2,200.00
1 yrs. int. on $55,000 @ 4%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	2,200.00
1 yrs. int. on $110,000 @ 4%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	4,400.00
1 yrs. int. on $90,000 @ 4%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	3,600.00
1 yrs. int. on $8,000 @ 5%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	400.00
Total Interest on Water Debt, 1925,	$39,050.00

On Sewer Debt

6 mos. int. on $80,000 @ 4%, Feb. 1st,	$1,600.00
6 mos. int. on $70,000 @ 4%, Aug. 1st,	1,400.00
6 mos. int. on $20,000 @ 3½%, June 1st,	350.00
6 mos. int. on $10,000 @ 3½%, Dec. 1st,	175.00
1 yrs. int. on $24,000 @ 4½%, Jan. 15th and July 15th,	1,080.00
1 yrs. int. on $64,000 @ 4%, Feb. 1st and Aug. 1st,	2,560.00
1 yrs. int. on $44,000 @ 4%, Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st,	1,760.00
1 yrs. int. on $26,000 @ 4½%, Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st,	1,170.00
1 yrs. int. on $79,000 @ 4%, Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st,	3,160.00
1 yrs. int. on $23,000 @ 4¼%, Apr. 15th and Oct. 15th,	977.50
1 yrs. int. on $55,000 @ 4%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	2,200.00
1 yrs. int. on $40,000 @ 5%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	2,000.00
Total Interest on Sewer Debt, 1925,	$18,432.50

On School Debt

6 mos. int. on $14,000 @ 4%, Feb. 15th,	$280.00
6 mos. int. on $8,000 @ 4%, Aug. 15th,	160.00
6 mos. int. on $77,000 @ 4½%, June 1st,	1,732.50
6 mos. int. on $64,000 @ 4½%, Dec. 1st,	1,440.00

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6 mos. int. on $6,000 @ 4%, June 15th,	120.00
6 mos. int. on $4,000 @ 4%, Dec. 15th,	80.00
6 mos. int. on $157,000 @ 4¼%, July 1st,	3,336.25
6 mos. int. on $148,000 @ 4¼%, Jan. 1st,	3,145.00
1 yrs. int. on $80,000 @ 4½%, Apr. 15th and Oct. 15th,	3,600.00
1 yrs. int. on $130,000 @ 4½%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	5,850.00
1 yrs. int. on $21,000 @ 4%, June 1st and Dec. 1st,	840.00
1 yrs. int. on $45,000 @ 4%, June 1st and Dec. 1st,	1,800.00
1 yrs. int. on $9,000 @ 5%, June 1st and Dec. 1st,	450.00
1 yrs. int. on $7,000 @ 4½%, Jan. 30th and July 30th,	315.00
Total Interest on School Debt, 1925,	$23,148.75
On Paving Debt	
1 yrs. int. on $64,000 @ 4½%, Jan. 15th and July 15th,	$2,880.00
1 yrs. int. on $117,000 @ 4½%, Feb. 1st and Aug. 1st,	5,265.00
1 yrs. int. on $64,000 @ 4¼%, Apr. 15th and Oct. 15th,	2,720.00
6 mos. int. on $60,000 @ 6%, June 1st,	1,800.00
6 mos. int. on $50,000 @ 6%, Dec. 1st,	1,500.00
6 mos. int. on $91,000 @ 5½%, July 1st,	2,502.50
6 mos. int. on $78,000 @ 5½%, Jan. 1st,	2,145.00
6 mos. int. on $54,000 @ 4¼%, July 1st,	1,147.50
6 mos. int. on $47,000 @ 4¼%, Jan. 1st,	998.75
1 yrs. int. on $144,000 @ 4%, Mar. 1st and Sept. 1st,	5,760.00
Total Interest on Paving Debt, 1925,	$26,718.75
On Sidewalk Debt	
1 yrs. int. on $8,000 @ 4¼%, Apr. 15th and Oct. 15th,	$340.00
1 yrs. int. on $5,000 @ 5%, May 1st and Nov. 1st,	250.00
Total Interest on Sidewalk Debt, 1925	$590.00
On Public Park Debt	
1 yrs. int. on $9,400 @ 4½%, Mar. 15th and Sept. 15th,	$423.00
On Playground Debt	
1 yrs. int. on $8,000 @ 4%, Feb. 1st and Aug. 1st,	$320.00
On Municipal Yard Debt	
1 yrs. int. on $10,000 @ 4%, March 1st and Sept. 1st,	$400.00
Interest on Revenue Loans (Estimated)	25,000.00
Total Interest due in 1925,	$134,083.00

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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES AND DEBTS—1891-1924

	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance	Debt	Sinking Fund
1891—1st year City to Jan. 4, 1892	394,971.46	389,034.73	5,936.73	411,000.00	137,829.86
Account of New Sewers	47,050.00	46,536.70	513.30	47,000.00	
1892—2nd year City to Jan. 4, 1893	395,481.92	373,423.46	22,058.46	413,000.00	152,464.14
Account of New Sewers	150,011.15	129,824.95	20,186.30	191,000.00	
1893—3rd year City to Jan. 1, 1894	417,688.51	405,957.39	11,731.12	422,000.90	167,652.89
Account of New Sewers	290,706.16	288,737.63	1,968.53	269,000.00	
1894—4th year City to Jan. 7, 1895, including New Sewers	515,140.51	483,806.92	31,333.59	728,000.00	183,614.11
1895—5th year City to Jan. 6, 1896	728,459.45	708,181.17	20,278.28	657,700.00	
1896—6th year City to Jan. 4, 1897	664,164.46	644,441.39	19,723.07	761,650.00	
1897—7th year City to Jan. 3, 1898	924,564.28	902,481.78	22,082.60	782,900.00	
1898—8th year City to Jan. 4, 1899	679,606.45	661,625.84	17,980.61	797,500.47	
1899—9th year City to Jan. 1, 1900	737,191.15	706,258.77	30,932.38	790,000.47	
1900—10th year City to Jan. 7, 1901	846,973.94	812,569.51	34,404.43	804,000.00	
1901—11th year City to Jan. 6, 1902	807,241.85	784,429.00	22,812.85	890,734.71	
1902—12th year City to Jan. 5, 1903	895,812.01	875,094.50	20,717.51	925,734.71	
1903—13th year City to Jan. 4, 1904	1,049,493.31	1,016,826.49	32,666.82	991,000.00	
1904—14th year City to Jan. 2, 1905	888,449.27	861,906.86	26,542.41	987,600.00	
1905—15th year City to Jan. 1, 1906	923,736.78	915,637.99	8,098.79	973,732.87	
1906—16th year City to Jan. 7, 1907	870,515.46	846,606.74	21,908.72	988,448.41	
1907—17th year City to Jan. 6, 1908	1,156,672.63	1,126,281.08	30,391.55	1,120,078.81	

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1908—18th year City to Jan. 4, 1909	1,666,890.26	1,621,061.37	45,828.89	1,265,990.40
1909—19th year City to Jan. 3, 1910	1,145,040.09	1,113,628.80	31,411.29	1,441,340.40
1910—20th year City to Jan. 2, 1911	1,435,144.97	1,410,501.13	33,643.84	1,523,140.40
1911—21st year City to Jan. 1, 1912	1,804,318.44	1,716,423.93	121,538.35	2,001,590.40
1912—22nd year City to Jan. 4, 1913	1,516,642.61	1,578,890.68	59,290.28	2,272,864.50
1913—23rd year City to Jan. 3, 1914	1,844,509.63	1,841,276.80	62,523.11	2,607,700.00
1914—24th year City to Jan. 4, 1915	2,109,041.61	2,009,512.82	162,051.90	2,850,900.00
1915—25th year City to Jan. 3, 1916	2,142,962.03	2,146,306.30	158,707.63	2,847,577.50
1916—26th year City to Jan. 1, 1917	2,028,186.00	2,095,907.09	90,986.54	2,730,800.00
1917—27th year City to Jan. 7, 1918	2,226,915.35	2,286,081.09	31,820.80	2,584,563.08
1918—28th year City to Jan. 6, 1919	2,311,712.56	2,320,756.49	22,775.87	2,394,500.00
1919—29th year City to Jan. 5, 1920	2,810,181.11	2,660,062.69	172,894.29	2,678,000.00
1920—30th year City to Jan. 5, 1921	2,969,853.04	3,005,526.83	137,220.50	2,506,100.00
1921—31st year City to Jan. 2, 1922	3,284,747.83	3,348,580.77	73,387.56	2,568,800.00
1922—32rd year City to Jan. 1, 1923	3,455,590.03	3,294,536.82	234,440.77	2,703,150.00
1923—23rd year City to Jan. 1, 1924	3,342,822.08	3,319,589.40	257,673.45	2,683,475.00
1924—34th year City to Jan. 1, 1925	3,588,196.21	3,594,483.35	251,386.31	2,624,400.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED M. PLATT,

City Treasurer.

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INVENTORY OF CITY PROPERTY IN CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 1, 1925

One (1) Wales Adding Machine,	$150.00
One (1) Remington Typewriter,	75.00
One (1) Oak Typewriter Desk and Chair,	25.00
One (1) Roll-top 4½ ft. Oak Desk and Chair,	25.00
One (1) Bookkeeper's 6 ft. Oak Desk,	25.00
One (1) Oak Desk Stool,	1.50
Three (3) Chairs,	5.00
One (1) Eight-day Clock,	5.00
One (1) Mosler Safe,	300.00
One (1) 12 ft. Oak Counter and Glass Panels,	400.00
One (1) Safe-guard Check Writer,	65.00
One (1) 7½ ft. Pine Bookcase and Lockers,	10.00
Books and Stationery,	75.00
Total,	$1,161.50

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DETAILED REPORT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

January 1, 1925

TITLE OF LOANS			1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	Total
Water Loans	1908	4% Nov.	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	$10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,000.00
	1908	4% May	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00
	1909	4% Nov.	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00
	1911	4% Mar.	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	2,0000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300,000.00
	1911	4% Nov.	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,000.00
	1912	4% Mar.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180,000.00
	1912	4% Nov.	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,000.00
	1913	4% Nov.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110,000.00
	1920	6% June	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00
	1921	5% Nov.	4,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000.00
	1922	4¼% Oct.	6,000	6,000	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,000.00
	1923	4½% July	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,000.00
	1924	4% Sept.	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00
Total Water Loans			106,000	99,000	93,000	89,000	82,000	70,000	70,000	70,000	60,000	50,000	50,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$989,000.00
Sewer Loans	1903	3½% June	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000.00
	1911	4% Feb.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00
	1913	4% Nov.	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55,000.00
	1915	4% Aug.	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	.....	64,000.00
	1916	4% Sept.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	44,000.00
	1919	4½% Sept.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	26,000.00
	1921	5% Nov.	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,000.00
	1922	4½% Oct.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	23,000.00
	1923	4½% July	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24,000.00
	1924	4% Sept.	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	.....	.....	.....	79,000.00
Total Sewer Loans			50,000	50,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	35,000	30,000	30,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	13,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	$455,000.00
School Loans	1908	4% Dec.	7,000	7,000	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,000.00
	1913	4½% June	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	12,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77,000.00
	1913	4% Dec.	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000.00
	1915	4% Feb.	6,000	6,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,000.00
	1919	4½% Nov.	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	130,000.00
	1920	5% Dec.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,000.00
	1922	4% June	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000.00
	1922	4¼% July	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157,000.00
	1923	4½% Oct.	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000.00
	1924	4½% July	7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,000.00
Total School Loans			80,000	73,000	69,000	58,000	37,000	35,000	23,000	23,000	23,000	18,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	16,000	16,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$546,000.00
Paving Loans	1919	4½% Aug.	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	17,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	117,000.00
	1920	6% June	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,000.00
	1921	5½% July	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91,000.00
	1922	4¼% July	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,000	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54,000.00
	1922	4¼% Oct.	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,000.00
	1923	4½% July	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	64,000.00
	1924	4% Sept.	29,000	29,000	29,000	29,000	28,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144,000.00
Total Paving Loans			108,000	108,000	108,000	108,000	83,000	38,000	28,000	13,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$594,000.00
Sidewalk Loans	1921	5% Nov.	3,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
	1922	4¼% Oct.	3,000	3,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000.00
Total Sidewalk Loans			6,000	5,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$13,000.00
Public Park Loan	1922	4½% Sept.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$9,400.00
Playground Loan	1915	4% Aug.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$8,000.00
Municipal Yard Loan	1916	4% Sept.	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10,000.00
Yearly Maturities			354,000	339,000	316,000	299,000	246,000	180,000	153,000	138,000	99,400	83,000	82,000	62,000	60,000	57,000	57,000	29,000	25,000	25,000	7,000	6,000	3,000	3,000	1,000	$2,624,400.00

F. M. PLATT,

City Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

February 17, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council of the City of Pittsfield:

Gentlemen:

Herewith I respectfully submit to you my report of the Legal Department of the City for the municipal year ending January 31, 1925.

In addition to the regular routine work, this department has had unusual demands made upon it during the past year with reference to eminent domain proceedings, revamping procedure for the laying of betterment assessments, and co-operating with the Boards to which was entrusted the negotiation of the garbage contract.

Although several claims have been filed against the City during the year, there is very little litigation now pending in the courts. A few claims have been settled, many claimants have been given leave to withdraw, and a number of claims are now barred by the Statute of Limitations.

There is just one matter to which I should like to call your attention. This department has more or less occasion to refer to the city ordinances in advising the Mayor, members of the City Council and City Departments in the proper discharge of their duties and probably can best appreciate the need of a complete revision and conification of the ordinances.

Accordingly, as I am relinquishing the duties of my office, I wish to recommend such revision and condification, and I am sure such action by you will in some measure not only facilitate

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the discharge of the duties of this department by my worthy successor, but also relieve him of a repetition of the embarrassment which came to me during my term of office.

With all city officials and departments my relations have been most cordial and a spirit of co-operation has always been extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. McMAHON,

City Solicitor.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
CITY OF PITTSFIELD
1924

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Superintendent of Poor and Clerk

ALBERT W. SHAW

Assistant Clerk

MADELEINE E. SHERIDAN

City Physician

PHILIP ST. MARIE, M.D.

Warden of City Farm

ERNEST H. COOKE
to June 1st.

ERNEST R. PETERSON
from Sept. 1st.

Matron of City Farm

MIRIAM C. COOKE
to June 1st.

MARJORIE PETERSON
from Sept. 1st.

Committee on City Farm and Poor

WILLIAM SCACE — ROBERT F. HUGHES
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To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Public Welfare of the City of Pittsfield herewith submits the annual report of the Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

The expenses of the Department the last three months of the year were greatly increased owning to the fact that the breadwinners of many families were out of employment. Part time work was found for a number of men which helped to keep the expenses from reaching a much greater amount.

We appreciate and gratefully acknowledge the co-operation of the Associated Charities, Board of Health, Salvation Army, Visiting Nurses Association, Pittsfield Day Nursery, School and Probation Officers, as well as the welfare workers of the churches of the City. Only by working together with the different organizations can the best possible results be obtained.

The department expended for outside poor the past year, $29,000.00. The sum of $12,080.81 was collected in cash reimbursements and paid over to the city treasurer.

In this report no mention is made of bills payable or bills receivable, as they could only be estimated, and they come in the cash payments and cash reimbursements of the next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Cooke resigned as Warden and Matron of the city farm on June 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Moore carried on the work during July and August, when Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Peterson were appointed Warden and Matron, respectively.

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APPROPRIATIONS

The appropriations for the Poor Department received and expended were:

Appropriated for Outside Poor,	$25,000.00
Extra appropriated for Outside Poor,	4,000.00
Appropriated for City Farm,	9,800.00
Extra appropriated for City Farm,	2,500.00
Total appropriated for Poor Department,	$41,300.00
Received in cash reimbursement from all sources,	12,080.81
Net expenditures for Poor Department,	$29,219.19

This makes the net cost of maintaining the Poor about sixty-five cents per capita of our City Population for the year 1924.

OUTSIDE POOR

Appropriations,	$29,000.00
Received in cash reimbursements,	8,991.41
Net expenditure,	$20,008.59

The itemized expenditures for the twelve months of the year will show in the Relief Tables.

Of the amount of $29,000.00 expended for Outside Poor, $20,661.00 was charged to the City of Pittsfield; $2,229.14 was expended for persons having a legal settlement elsewhere within the Commonwealth, but living in this City; and $6,109.86 was expended for State Poor.

The number of families aided in 1924 was 227; comprising 390 males and 468 females; making a total of 858 persons aided.

Six persons having no settlement within the Commonwealth were sent to the State Hospital at Tewksbury.

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The following table of statistics will show the appropriations, cash reimbursements and net expenses of the Poor Department for the past five years, and in five year periods from 1900.

Year	Appropriations	Reimbursements	Net Expenses	City Population
1900	$20,000.00	$1,843.11	$18,156.89	21,766
1905	15,000.00	1,325.82	13,674.18	25,000
1910	19,600.00	4,484.23	15,115.77	32,121
1915	27,000.00	7,962.10	19,037.90	39,700
1920	32,000.00	6,353.18	25,646.82	40,000
1921	37,000.00	8,586.28	28,413.72	
1922	42,000.00	11,406.19	30,593.81	43,000
1923	33,900.00	9,418.65	24,481.35	45,000
1924	41,300.00	12,080.81	29,219.19	

Hospitals

This Department has supported in hospitals, for various times during the year, 87 persons.

Boylan Memorial Hospital, 2 at cost of,	$104.85
Hillcrest Hospital, 26 at cost of,	1,415.75
House of Mercy Hospital, 57 at cost of,	2,284.05
St. Luke's Hospital, 2 at cost of,	55.00
Total paid to Hospitals,	$3,859.65

Of the amount of $3,859.65 paid to hospitals in 1924, $1,955.65 was for persons having a legal settlement in Pittsfield; $1,484.85 was charged to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and $419.15 was charged to other cities and towns.

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CITY FARM, JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1924

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Wages	$355.00	$340.00	$340.00	$321.00	$360.00	$308.60	$315.00	$341.00	$432.00	$391.44	$346.99	$375.00	$4226.03
Groceries*	70.46	7.70	18.90	6.70	20.00		43.60	9.00	39.90	17.26		19.80	253.32
Fuel	197.62		91.88		60.70		1953.04						2303.24
Feed	158.15	127.40	136.80		120.03	57.00			50.00	427.59	68.45		1145.42
Clothing, shoes	199.79		13.90		6.15			5.00	1.65	109.53	20.20	11.79	368.01
Tobacco	57.11		51.51		33.28					44.16	2.56		188.62
Medicine	2.90	16.85	7.28	21.61	8.65	4.49			15.69	24.05	29.10		130.62
Farm supplies	155.29	7.90	262.03	234.61	140.36	65.20	118.89	45.02	62.80	112.50	75.78	60.85	1341.23
House supplies	109.58	35.77	20.48	2.50	16.60	42.21	98.22	5.50	9.55	11.60	16.52	21.64	390.17
Pittsfield Electric			47.20			33.76			33.24			72.96	187.16
Repairs			5.19	24.47		9.33		590.68		73.45	174.62		877.74
Water Rates			16.48			26.46			16.48			23.65	83.07
Auto	13.12	17.37	18.56	6.38	67.30	165.58		24.47	117.06	20.59	69.81	33.90	554.14
Miscellaneous	4.00		25.00	4.00	50.86	14.00	50.00			9.00		94.37	251.23
	1323.02	552.99	1055.21	621.27	883.93	726.63	2578.75	1020.67	778.37	1241.17	804.03	713.96	12300.00

*Farm supplies were exchanged for groceries and tobacco.

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OUTSIDE POOR, JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31, 1924

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Rent	$167.00	$167.00	$167.00	$187.00	$211.00	$242.00	$250.50	$235.00	$250.00	$212.00	$250.00	$219.00	$2557.50
Board	32.00	36.00	32.00	32.00	32.00	36.00	32.00	28.00	16.00	16.00	26.00	16.00	334.00
Groceries	1696.68	1340.63	1107.69	1242.62	1561.19	1030.36	1323.43	1028.97	1761.23	1412.94	1117.43	1281.83	15905.00
Fuel	417.05	711.50	384.00	194.25	73.25	26.50			56.00	160.00	278.50	594.50	2895.55
Clothing, shoes	102.67	5.18	89.50	3.38	2.00	142.76	40.20	10.00	98.50	189.00	11.65	13.00	707.84
Medicine	32.25	14.40	17.34	27.50	3.15	17.35	11.10		23.65	44.13	10.55	19.50	200.92
Burials	171.00	106.00	47.00			7.00	32.00		100.00	67.00	149.00		679.00
Auto & hire	55.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	605.00
Other cities	129.68						18.14		185.19				333.01
House of Mercy	463.00	203.90	202 00	356.00	99,00	212.00	250.00	46.15		299.00	72.00	81.00	2284.05
Hillcrest Hosp	453.50	447.50	35.00	9.00		241.00			107.00	109.75	13.00		1415.75
Boylan Memorial	60.00	34.28						10.57					104.85
St. Luke's Hosp.					20.00				35.00				55.00
Mile., Tr. & Ex.	5.64	26.28				33.22	15.10	58.00		5.64	5.64	65.45	214.97
Com. of Mass	52.57		34.29			52.57			52.57				192.00
Stamps, office sup	62.40	56.58	15.65	6.02	39.65	33.25	21.35	20.85	21.85	17.80	8.47	18.99	322.86
Miscellaneous	23.50	19.50	15.85	22.50	8.00	23.56	4.00	25.75	8.56	20.98		50	172.70
	3923.94	3218.75	2197.32	2130.27	2099.24	2147.57	2047.82	1533.29	2795.55	2604.24	1992.24	2359.77	29000.00

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City Farm

Appropriated for City Farm,	$12,300.00
Received in cash reimbursements,	3,089.40
Net expenditures,	$9,210.60

The number of inmates at the City Farm January 1, 1924, was 38; 29 males and 9 females. There were admitted during the year 50; 5 died and 31 were discharged, leaving 52 inmates at the Farm January 1, 1925.

The gross cost per week for maintenance of each person was $4.83. The net expense at the City Farm after deducting cash paid for board was $9,210.60. Average net weekly cost per inmate was $3.63.

The number of live stock on the Farm January 1, 1925, was as follows:

Horses,	5
Cows,	20
Heifers,	3
Fowl,	75
Pigs,	11

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Public Welfare,

RICHARD B. McCARTY, *Chairman*
MICHAEL J. POWERS,
EUGENE BERARD,
A. W. SHAW, *Superintendent.*

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REPORT OF THE CITY PHYSICIAN

February 2, 1925.

His Honor, the Mayor, and Gentlemen of the City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as City Physician for the year ending January 31, 1925.

Number of patients,	315
Number of house calls,	309
Number of office calls,	198
Number of police calls,	21
Number of patients of City Farm,	47
Number of obstetrical cases,	6
Number of cases of surgery,	14

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP SAINTE-MARIE, M.D.

City Physician.

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REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1924:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.,	11	22	7
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.,	16	58	12
Counter scales over 100 lbs.,	1	14	2
Counter scales under 100 lbs.,	2	68	7
Beam scales over 100 lbs.,		5	3
Spring scales over 100 lbs.,	4	39	16
Spring scales under 100 lbs.,	9	129	75
Computing scales over 100 lbs.,	4	7	5
Computing scales under 100 lbs.,	62	161	88
Personal scales,	5	11	5
Prescription scales,		8	
Avoirdupois weights,	75	646	9
Apothecary weights,		84	4
Metric weights,		20	
Troy weights,		6	
Liquid measurer,	1	381	17
Dry measures,		11	1
Gasoline pumps,	44	97	40
Kerosene pumps,	3	14	6
Quantity stops on pumps,		389	
Yard measures,		40	
Tapes,		5	
Cloth measuring devices,	5	25	4
	242	2240	301

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Number of scales, weights and measures:	
Tested,	2,541
Sealed,	2,240
Adjusted,	242
Condemned,	301
Number of scales, weights and measures:	
Tested at office,	763
Sealed at office,	649
Adjusted at office,	38
Condemned at office,	114
Pedlars not requiring licenses registered,	15
Number of re-weighings of food and fuel,	1385
Fees collected and paid to City Treasurer	$223.32

The following inventory shows property in custody of the Department:

The Official Standard—total value $1,575.75. One large office balance set nickel plated steel weights, 50, 25, 20, 10, 5 lb. Set nickel plated brass weight, 4, 2, 1 lb., 8, 4, 2, 1, ½, ¼, ⅛, 1-16, 1-32 oz. avoirdupois. Set troy weights 5 oz. to 1-10 gr. Set carat weights 50 carats to 1-100 carat. Set apothecary weights 2 drams to 1-10 gr. Set metric weights 50 grams to 10 m.g., one kilogram. Set nickel plated dry capacity measures 16, 8, 4, 2, 1 qt., pint and ½ pint. Set nickel plated liquid capacity measures 1 gal., ½ gal., quart, pint, ½ pint, gill and 2 oz. graduate. Yard measure. Meter. Large show case for equipment. Two small cases.

Sealer's working equipment and office supplies. Total value $1421.11:-

Analytical balance.

Portable balance in carrying case "modern."

Portable balance in carrying case "old type."

Set brass weights in case 4, 2, 1 lb., 8, 4, 2, 1, ½, ¼, ⅛, 1-16 oz.

Set nickel plated weights, in case, 2-2 lb., 1 lb., 8, 4, 2, 1, ½, ¼, ⅛, 1-16, 1-32 oz.

Set grain weights in case, 1000 grains to 5-100 gr.

Set apothecary weights in case, 2 drams to 1-10 gr.

Set troy weights, 5 oz. to 1-10 gr.

Set metric weights, 50 gr. to 10 m.g.

Set carat weights, 50 carats to 1-100 carat.

Set nickel plated steel weights, 20, 10, 5 lb.

Set hanger weights, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 lb.

Forty 50 lb. iron weights.

Five gal. copper measure.

Five gal. galvanized measure.

Five gal. saraphin measure.

Four gal. saraphin measure.

Three gal. saraphin measure.

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Two gal. saraphin measure, two one gal. saraphin measures.
Carrying cases.
One gal. nickel plated measure.
Set copper liquid capacity measures, gal., ½ gal., qt., pint, gill.
One gal. tin measure.
Set dry capacity measures, 16, 8, 4, 2, 1 qt.
One metal bushel basket.
Pint dry capacity measure, aluminum.
One half pint dry capacity measure, aluminum.
Dry measure graduate.
Set liquid capacity graduates in case, 32, 16, 8, 2 oz.
One 250 c.c. graduate.
Counter platform scale.
Portable platform scale.
Typewriter.

Grain hopper, 2 yard measures, sealer's anvil, heater for branding irons, one branding iron, 9 steel dies, sealing stamp, weight stake, two spring balances, 50 ft. steel tape.

Striking rod, slicker plates, funnels, 2 drill presses, 2 dry measure gauges, 2 six foot rules, potato shovel, appliance for ice scales, cubic foot box, aluminum seals, lead wire, wire seals, paper seals, tags, coal weighing book, record book, receipt books, weight cards, rubber stamps, roll top desk, chairs steel case, office supplies, work bench and kit of tools.

As we expect to have taximeters in use in the city permanently, I would recommend an ordinance establishing rates of fares, etc.,to control use of them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'KANE,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WEIGHER, CITY SCALES

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of the weighing at the City Scales for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Total number of loads weighed for the public,		3,684
Weighing fees received,	$368.40	
Paid to City Treasurer,	$368.40	
Total amount to credit of City Scales,		$368.40

The following inventory will show property in charge of this department.

One twenty ton auto truck scale, two shovels, seventy weighing bill books.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. LOMBARD,

Public Weigher.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Organization for 1924

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Superintendent of Streets
JERE J. O'BRIEN

Superintendent of Water Works
CHARLES W. BILADEAU

Foreman of Sewers
THOMAS RICCI

Office Assistants
M. VERONICA RILEY
MARGARET L. MURPHY

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PITTSFIELD

Berkshire County, Massachusetts

Population, 41,751.
Valuation, $52,835,650.00.
Rate of Taxation, $29.20 per thousand.
Area, 42.43 square miles.
Elevation, 1037 feet above sea level at Athenaeum steps.
Miles of streets, 105.
Gravel streets and roads, 55 miles.
Number of bridges, 56.
Number of bridges maintained by railroad companies, 4.
Number of bridges maintained by state, 3.
Concrete sidewalks, 57.58 miles.
Gravel sidewalks, 24.68 miles.
Flag sidewalks, 1,115 ft.
Curbing, 25.13 miles.
Number of crosswalks, 709.
House sewer system, 65,91 miles.
Combined house and surface water system, ½ mile.
Cost of new sewer system, $1,101,108.03.
Manholes on new sewer system, 2082.
Outlets on new sewer system, two to Housatonic River (emergency).
Surface water sewers, 20.35 miles.
Catch-basins, 981.
Hydrants, 652.
Water mains, 124.19 miles.
Connections to new sewer system, 5,448.
Estimated value of water works, $2,700,982.90.
Streets paved, asphalt, bitulithic, wood, brick and cement, 17.60 miles.
Number of water gates, 1,238.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Pittsfield, Mass., January, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

The Board presents herewith a report of the Public Works Department for the year 1924.

The personnel of the Board for the year was James J. Devanny, Chairman, Thomas H. Nolan and Patrick J. McMahon.

The year has been one of accomplishment in that many projects that have been held in abeyance for a number of years on account of funds, or that some other piece of work seemed more vitally important, have been carried to completion. The most important of these have been the construction of the East Side Main Sewer which will care for the large tract of land lying from Benedict Road easterly to Ceramic Avenue, as well as streets now open and to be developed on the Allen Farm tract, so-called. The surface drainage system known as the Kelly and Bohner drains, the Seymour Street Drain, Park Street Drain, and the extension of the Kelly Drains to the river have been finished.

Extensions to the water and sewer systems have been unusually large owing to the extensive building program which has been under way. Our water records show that connections were made to the number of 315 during the season. This is conclusive proof of growth.

A new cement concrete bridge was built at Pontoosuc Avenue, almost one and one-half miles of new cement walks built, and numerous other pieces of work done, which space in this report will not allow us to specifically set forth.

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The Board also had a lot of sewer and water pipe work to do on the streets which were paved, North and First Streets, which was done preliminary to the laying of the pavement. The supervision of the paving work in general was under the direction of the Committee on Street Paving of the City Council.

Water Works

The year 1924 has been unusually dry, the rainfall being about five inches below normal. During the month of October but .06 of an inch of rain fell, and the fall for November produced but a little over two and one-half inches. As a result the supply in the storage reservoirs became seriously depleted in November and it seemed almost certain that pumping water from Onota Lake would have to be resorted to in December. One or two heavy rains helped out the system so that pumping was deferred during the month of December, and it is hoped the timely arrival of rains or a good thaw will carry the City through the winter. Anticipating the probable necessity for pumping water the Board during the month of November applied to the State Department of Health for permission to use the water of Onota Lake as an auxiliary supply, should occasion demand, and this permit has already been granted with certain restrictions.

During the latter part of the year there were a few cases of typhoid fever appeared about the City. The Board had exhaustive examinations made of the water from the various sources of supply, by the Laboratory at Westfield, Mass., and the State Department of Health, which proved conclusively that the outbreak was not traceable to the water supply. This was a source of gratification to the Board.

In this regard however, and as a safeguard against the polution of the water supply, the Board has gone into the acquisition of all lands abutting the several brooks which feed the system, and has recommended to the City Council that the City acquire the property by purchase or eminent domain.

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The dry season has impressed upon us most forcibly the fact that our citizens must exercise care in the use of water. The comsumption is all out of proportion to the essential needs. The supply of water is ample for our present requirements, and for some considerable growth, in ordinary years, but with the present use, combined with two dry seasons in succession, we may be placed in a position where additional sources of supply would have to be obtained, or drastic measures taken to conserve what we already have.

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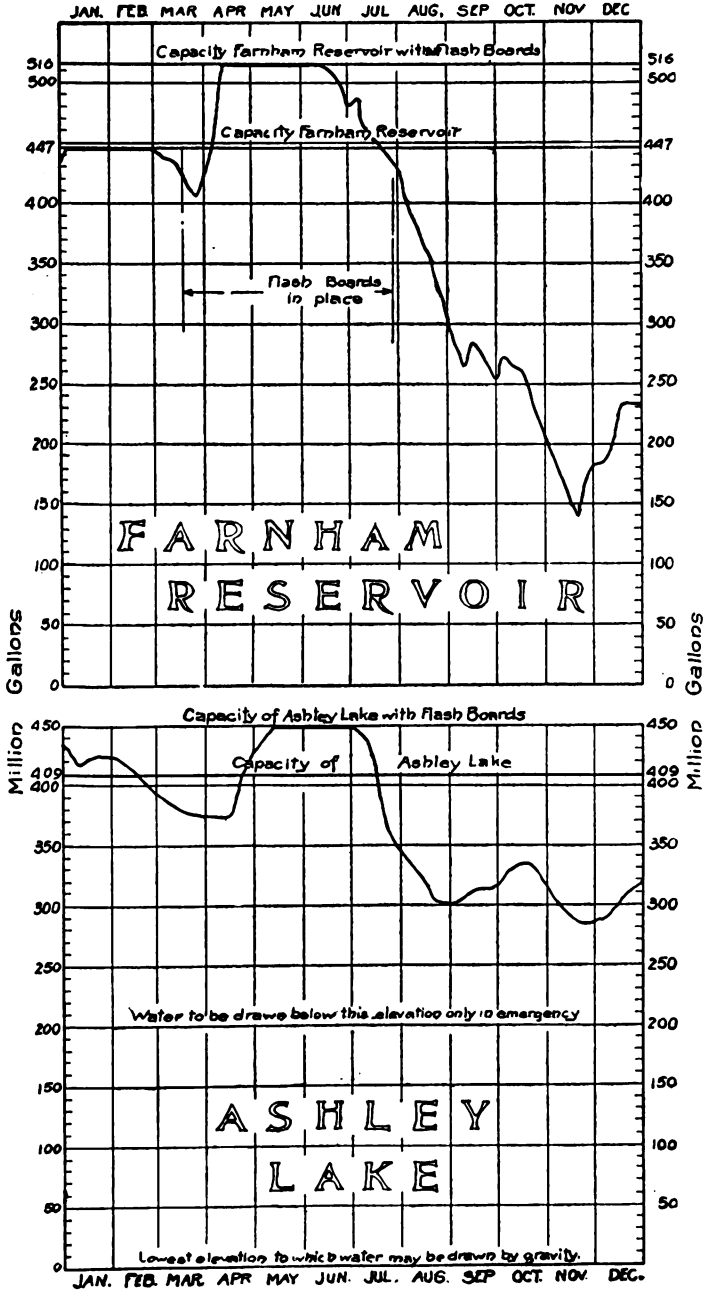
QUANTITY OF WATER STORED IN FARNHAM RESERVOIR AND ASHLEY LAKE DURING 1924



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CONSUMPTION OF WATER DURING YEAR

Month	*Ashley System	♯Mill Brook System	Total Used	Maximum Daily Rate Mil. gal.	Minimum Daily Rate Mil. gal.	Average Daily Rate Mil.gal.
January,	142,000,000	54,000,000	196,000,000	8.0	4.6	6.33
February,	133,000,000	47,000,000	180,000,000	7.8	3.9	6.21
March,	108,000,000	71,000,000	179,000,000	7.7	3.6	5.78
April,	115,000,000	69,000,000	184,000,000	7.3	3.4	6.15
May,	101,000,000	78,000,000	179,000,000	7.7	3.3	5.78
June,	118,000,000	73,000,000	191,000,000	8.1	4.0	6.37
July,	118,000,000	86,000,000	204,000,000	8.6	4.1	6.58
August,	76,000,000	115,000,000	191,000,000	8.4	4.1	6.18
September,	83,000,000	112,000,000	195,000,000	8.3	3.4	6.49
October,	101,000,000	98,000,000	199,000,000	7.6	3.2	6.44
November,	92,000,000	87,000,000	179,000,000	7.2	3.0	5.97
December,	116,000,000	84,000,000	200,000,000	8.4	3.9	6.47
Total for year,	1,303,000,000	974,000,000	2,277,000,000			
Percentage	57.2%	42.8%	100%			

*Comprises Ashley Brook, Ashley Lake, Hathaway Brook and Sackett Brook.

♯Comprises Mill Brook, Farnham Reservoir and Tributaries of Roaring Brook.

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Total amount of water used during the year,	2,277,000,000 gals.
Average daily rate,	6,230,000 gals.
Average daily consumption (assumed pop. 46,000),	135 gals.
Total number of services in use,	7093
Total number of metered services,	572
Per cent of metered services,	8
Total amount of water supplied for domestic use metered services,	69,000,000 gals.
Commercial use by metered services,	296,000,000 gals.
Industrial use by metered services,	316,000,000 gals.
Public use by metered services,	56,000,000 gals.
Total metered use,	737,000,000 gals.
Estimated public use not metered,	40,000,000 gals.

Note:—Commercial: Store, office buildings, hotels, boarding houses, etc.
Industrial:—Railroads, factories, gas and electric plants.
Public:—All water for public uses and schools.

WATER PIPE EXTENSIONS

Location	Diameter Inches	Length Feet	Hydrants	Main gate Valves
Belvidere Avenue,	6	240		
Benedict Road,	8	816		1
Bromback Street,	6	753		
Brunswick Street,	6	348		
Bryan Street,	6	48		1
Cardinal Avenue,	2	246		1
Crane Avenue,	10	119		
Dalton Avenue,	12	3768	4	15
Dexter Avenue,	6	84		
Elmhurst Avenue,	6	84		
Elizabeth Street,	8	176		
Essex Street,	6	637	1	
First Street,	10	294	2	2
Foote Avenue,	6	68		
Hampshire Street,	6	282		1
Hazelwood Terrace,	6	1216	1	7
Hancock Road,	8	240		1
Lexington Parkway,	6	1064	1	2
Kearney Avenue,	6	254		1
Marion Avenue,	6	29		
Marshall Avenue,	6	516		1

Total length laid 2.49 miles.

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Finances

The following statement shows the financial condition of the Water Department for the year, 1924. The receipts from the sale of water show an increase over those of the previous year. The next report of the Board should show a very decided increase in water rents, as a number of houses have been in process of construction this year, and have not as yet been fully tenanted.

The Board is of the opinion that a hydrant rental of at least $15 per year should be appropriated to the department, or a credit for the number of hydrants in use at $15 per year be made to the Water Works Account.

RECEIPTS

From Water Rates, meter and schedule,	$140,052.21
From Budget Appropriation,	27,000.00
	$167,052.21

EXPENDITURES

Extension of mains,	$62,965.07
Maintenance of works,	25,493.94
Interest on debt,	41,018.75
Payment on debt,	102,750.00
	$232,227.76

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Water Work Statistics

Population, estimated 46,000.
Water Works built by Fire District, 1,855.
Sources of supply, Ashley Lake, Ashley Brook, Sackett Brook, Mill Brook, Roaring Brook, Hathaway Brook and an emergency pumping station at Onota Lake.
Maximum capacity of reservoirs, 1,006,000,000 gallons.
Distribution by gravity.
Cost of maintaining works, $25,493.94.
Extension of water mains, $62,965.07.
Interest on Water Debt, $41,018.75.
Payment on Debt, $102,750.00.
Estimated population supplied with water, 45,000.
Length of all mains, 124.19 miles.
Sizes from 3 to 24 inch.
Kind of pipe, cast iron.
Number of hydrants, 652.
Service pipes, cast iron, wrought iron, steel and lead.
Number of meters, 572.
Number of elevators, 20.

Costs and Receipts

The tables shown on the following pages give the receipts from water rates, and the expenditures for construction, interest and other expenses as accurately as they can be gathered from the reports of the Fire District and the City up to and including the present year.

The Board calls the attention of your Honorable Body to the matter of work made necessary by the paving of streets. There is little doubt but that a paving program will be carried out this year under the supervision of a Paving Committee. It may be found necessary before such streets are paved to install larger water mains than those now in place. The Board feels that the cost of such installation should properly be charged to the paving account, and your attention is respectfully called to the matter at this time and before paving appropriations are made.

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COSTS AND RECEIPTS OF WATER DEPARTMENT

Year Ending	Paid for Construction	Construction and other Expenses	Interest On Debt	Income Water Rates
Jan. 1, 1857				$787.81
1858				1,546.98
1859				2,098.56
1860				3,242.04
1861				3,098.92
1862				3,150.00
1863				3,450.00
1864				3,970.00
1865				4,212.10
1866	$64,000.00		$29,820.87	4,788.43
1867	3,457.37		4,071.99	4,901.21
Apr. 1, 1868	4,209.32	$71,167.04	4,291.62	5,515.02
1869	27,332.73	30,646.93	6,186.87	6,165.04
1870	26,154.49	30,258.69	8,062.65	8,202.32
1871	3,953.15	6,553.40	8,339.50	8,371.21
1872	319.48	4,378.06	8,444.01	9,354.00
1873	9,950.90	20,362.42	9,216.39	10,303.14
1874	20,698.05	25,272.32	10,525.25	10,630.48
1875	9,724.84	10,420.34	11,206.00	10,501.08
1876	25,002.57	27,512.11	11,892.00	13,054.98
1877	779.51	4,790.76	11,750.00	13,072.13
1878	910.77	2,677.48	11,916.59	13,581.82
1879	72.02	1,948.43	11,980.15	15,480.82
1880	1,183.82	3,122.46	12,689.53	15,974.56
1881	935.92	3,345.19	11,814.11	16,668.75
1882	11,295.26	14,486.02	11,896.13	16,528.50
1883	9,512.32	13,315.81	12,175.22	17,731.57
1884	3,611.32	5,542.04	12,320.00	18,818.75
1885	4,007.34	7,420.95	12,320.00	19,081.41
1886	4,080.35	6,626.06	11,045.00	20,696.78
1887	8,217.62	11,258.96	11,250.00	20,869.43

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COSTS AND RECEIPTS OF WATER DEPARTMENT
Continued

Year Ending	Paid for Construction	Construction and other Expenses	Interest On Debt	Income Water Rates
Apr. 1, 1888	2,719.68	6,506.79	11,095.00	22,461.58
1889	2,962.52	8,066.79	9,938.14	24,212.36
1890	38,860.26	43,595.07	9,200.00	25,330.07
Jan. 1, 1891	3,251.12	8,841.83	6,700.90	22,752.66
1892	8,686.74	8,686.74	10,415.83	28,615.37
1893	17,392.36	20,297.79	10,716.50	30,081.82
1894	5,479.58	11,600.81	10,427.50	31,425.61
1895	34,756.16	40,004.76	11,511.15	33,815.13
1896	57,772.70	64,564.46	11,943.56	38,377.21
1897	22,492.09	28,902.11	11,750.48	38,506.04
1898	12,015.01	17,996.50	14,542.51	42,366.81
1899	16,944.29	23,069.75	10,988.02	45,323.03
1900	11,087.92	13,812.05	10,451.85	46,317.68
1901	5,000.00	30,042.57	10,481.65	44,260.20
1902	9,246.27	6,479.14	10,550.07	44,591.21
1903	45,402.74	6,891.82	10,129.27	52,538.14
1904	6,920.03	12,041.33	10,836.14	56,555.22
1905	8,974.87	18,359.89	8,425.00	59,995.41
1906	8,998.41	18,291.91	10,851.70	56,769.14
1907	27,747.98	36,125.68	9,122.56	63,993.30
1908	36,525.72	46,135.41	8,877.17	74,827.38
1909	136,155.44	145,950.32	17,140.47	78,571.62
1910	61,565.52	133,678.72	18,213.03	79,686.47
1911	100,964.76	120,961.04	33,033.69	91,209.38
1912	420,521.26	443,148.07	48,000.00	97,872.05
1913	341,123.81	365,950.89	48,693.67	102,777.15
1914	56,692.90	69,692.90	57,594.00	121,960.85
1915	72,367.64	89,352.86	64,375.67	124,319.69
1916	38,097.21	57,294.58	62,140.00	123,395.42
1917	30,711.06	50,591.82	60,482.50	136,349.26
1918	31,539.26	181,481.33	58,173.50	137,551.78
1919	16,624.14	33,190.47	57,324.50	123,534.00
1920	135,400.19	52,298.54	53,930.00	122,765.17
1921	53,289.71	74,187.65	52,860.00	128,053.31
1922	29,680.54	51,862.01	50,295.00	128,067.50
1923	28,249.45	52,240.47	46,565.00	127,015.67
1924	31,582.70	56,066.90	43,735.00	137,750.81
Jan. 1, 1925	62,965.07	88,459.01	41,018.76	140,052.21

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WATER ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR 1924.

(Parts in 100,000)

MASSACHUSETTS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Color	Residue on evaporation			Ammonia				Chlorine	Nitrogen		Oxygen consumed	Hardness	Iron	
	Total	Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Albuminoid				Nitrates	Nitrites				
					Total	In Solution	In Suspension							
.37	4.53	1.83	2.70	.0020	.0143	.0121	.0022	.10	—	—	—	1.7	.023	Farnham Reservoir,
.27	4.82	1.95	2.87	.0024	.0128	.0101	.0027	.09	—	—	—	2.2	.020	Mill Brook Reservoir
.26	5.35	2.23	3.13	.0008	.0091	.0079	.0012	.10	—	—	—	3.0	.019	City Tap
.16	3.65	1.70	1.95	.0044	.0180	.0122	.0058	.13	—	—	—	1.8	.032	Ashley Lake
.08	7.18	2.80	4.33	.0021	.0078	.0067	.0011	.11	—	—	—	6.3	.014	Ashley Brook Reservoir
.07	8.33	2.28	6.05	.0024	.0073	.0058	.0015	.11	—	—	—	7.6	.007	Hathaway Brook Reservoir
.00	7.50	3.25	4.25	.0010	.0042	.0042	.0000	.16	—	—	—	5.6	.014	Sackett Brook Reservoir

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RAINFALL FOR YEAR 1924

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.46	.....	.....	.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	.....	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.03	.....	.....	.....
3	.40	.06	.....	.05	.02	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	.....	.....
4	.36	.....	.....	.....	.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	.....	.06	.....	.....	.....	.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	.11	.55	.45	.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	.76	.....	.....	.65
7	.....	.....	.....	1.66	.....	.23	.....	1.25	.03	.06	.....	.....
8	.....	.....	.15	.20	.....	.....	.....	.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	.....	.....	.....	.05	.05	.....	1.15	.....	.07	.....	.....	.42
10	.....	.15	.....	.20	.50	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....
11	.36	.20	.05	.....	.05	.....	.12	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	.35	.....	.03	.....	.38	.....	.....	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.40	.....	.25	.43	.....	.....	.....	.25
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05	.03	.20	.05	.....	.....	.05	.05
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20
16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	.10	.....	.....	.05	.05
18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.12
19	.....	.....	.....	1.20	.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.12
20	.05	.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	.....	.10	.....	.23	.05	.53	.....	.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	.....	.17	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.12	.....
23	.....	.....	.....	.57	.....	.....	.02	.28	.50	.....	1.75	.05
24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05	.16
25	.54	.....	.....	.....	.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05	.45
26	.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.30	.06	1.22	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	.05	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.90	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	.....	.42	.....	.....	.10	.....	.....	1.08	.....	.50	.....
Total	2.87	1.87	1.10	5.43	3.53	1.53	2.70	5.80	7.00	.06	2.57	2.52

TOTAL FOR THE YEAR—36.98 inches.

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Highways

The sum of $50,000 was appropriated by your Honorable Body for the Highway Account for 1924. As an auxiliary to this, the sum of $10,000 was appropriated for trap rock. While this was somewhat larger than the amount given the Board in other years, it was far short of the amount necessary to maintain the highways in the shape they should be. The trap rock was used to very good advantage on a number of streets, and the surface made by its use will probably be beneficial to the streets for another year, but auto travel, especially heavily laden trucks, will soon wear it out. The Board also used cinders to a large extent on outlying roads, and where the soil is damp or of a hard-pan nature, and the cinders have worked well. But of course this is only temporary work. The appropriation for highways should be increased to an amount large enough to allow us to do some permanent work each year. An amount appropriated for highways less than that made this year would hardly allow for more than the spring scraping of the streets.

New Sidewalks

Cement concrete sidewalks were constructed and reconstructed in the following locations, for a length of 1.46 miles.

Location	Length, feet	Width, feet
Benedict Road	867	6
Briggs Avenue,	87	5
Cherry Street,	950	5
East Street (reconstructed),	112	7
Lenox Avenue,	2194	6
Parker Street,	882	5
Pontoosuc Avenue,	1001	6
South Street,	650	6
South Onota Street,	1082	5
Wendell Avenue, North (reconstructed),	67	7½

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Sidewalk Costs for 1924

Materials delivered:

Cement	Sand	Stone		Totals
$0.613	$0.224	$0.338		$1.175
Labor:				
Excavation	Finished Grading	Concrete		
$0.47	$0.155	$0.627		$1.252
Other items:				
Lumber	Tools, repairs & Supplies	Insurance and Plant	Engr'g. Sup'sion & Clerical	
$0.05	$0.12	$0.16	$0.204	$0.534

Total average cost per sq. yd., $2.961

Extra for drainage and refill, $0.142 per sq. yd.

New Drains

The matter of surface drainage was given particular attention this year, more especially in the carrying out of two projects that have been under consideration for a number of years. One of these was the Clapp Park Drain so-called which started at Britton Street and extended easterly through West Housatonic Street and Woodleigh Avenue to Clapp Park, through the Park and across land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., to the Housatonic River. An easement was secured from the railroad company for crossing its land. One of the conditions in the gift of Clapp Park to the City was that the drain above mentioned be built within a certain period of time. To be safely within this restriction the drain was built this year.

The other pieces of work known as the Kelly and Bohner drains, including portions of Wahconah Street, ran in open ditches through Wahconah Park to the river. As this park is being rapidly filled in, it became necessary to provide outlets

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to the river for these drains. The drain from Park Street northerly, and from the Kelly and Bohner drains to the river is of 36 inch lock bar steel pipe.

The total lengths of drains laid and their location follows:-

Location	Diameter Inches	Length Feet	M.H.	C.B
Clapp Park,	27	710	2	
Clapp Park,	20	312		
First Street,	10	68	2	1
North Street,	18	180	2	11
North Street,	15	58		3
North Street,	12	150		6
Seymour Street,	15	300	2	2
Wahconah Park,	20	114		
Wahconah Park,	36	811	2	
Wellington Avenue,				1
West Housatonic Street,	27	265	2	1
West Housatonic Street,	20	100	1	2
West Housatonic Street,	18	339	3	7
Woodleigh Avenue,	20	204	1	2
Woodleigh Avenue,	18	317	3	2
Woodleigh Avenue,	14	315	1	3

Total 0.80 miles.

New Sewers

The active building program which has been underway during the year has called for the extension of sewer mains to streets not formerly provided with systems of sewage disposal. The most extensive piece of work done was the construction of the East Side Sewer which extended from a point near Fasce Street on East Street, across land of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co., the old Dalton Road, across the land of the Pittsfield Industrial Development Company, through New York Avenue, so-called, to Dalton Avenue, and westerly in Dalton Avenue to a point near Benedict Road. This sewer will provide for a wide territory in that location, including all the land of the Pittsfield Industrial Development Company and the Pittsfield Homestead Company, formerly the Allen Farm.

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While the City was engaged in making a crossing of the railroad it was deemed good policy to build the culvert which was to carry the main sewer, large enough to carry also the main water pipe, which may be carried across at some later date as well as a large surface drain. This will obviate the necessity of three crossings. The culvert was of cement concrete seven feet in diameter and the work was done by C. B. Lindholm, by contract, as well as the Construction of the East Side Trunk Sewer.

The total length of new sewers laid was 2.42 miles as follows.

Location	Diameter Inches	Length Feet	Man-holes
Arlington Street,	6	95	1
Belvidere Avenue,	8	749	2
B. & A. R. R. Company,	14	150	
Brunswick Street,	6	350	1
Burke Avenue,	6	500	3
Dalton Avenue,	8	850	4
Dalton Road,	12	119	2
Dawes Avenue,	6	580	2
East Street,	15	325	1
East Street,	14	250	2
Elberon Avenue,	6	200	2
Elizabeth Street,	6	225	1
Foote Avenue,	6	95	
Hazelwood Terrace,	8	1101	5
Holmes Road,	6	323	2
Knox Street,	6	300	1
Lexington Parkway,	6	950	5
New York Avenue,	12	544	2
New York Avenue,	10	311	1
New York Avenue,	8	1114	2
Noblehurst Avenue,	6	600	3
Pittsfield Avenue,	6	661	2
Reuter Avenue,	6	600	2
South Mountain Road,	8	600	2
Strong Avenue,	6	1200	4

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SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The City Council, agreeable to the recommendations made in the last report of the Board, made an appropriation this year for the installation of pumping machinery at the Sewage Station, to replace the old No. 1 pump which had seen its best days. Bids were asked by the Board and prices received from a number of pump manufacturers. The contract was awarded to the Allen Engineering Sales Company of Boston, Mass., and calls for two centrifugal pumps to replace the old pump. It was also necessary to install a Venturi meter to record the flow on the pumps and the contract was awarded to the Builders Iron Foundry of Providence, R. I. The cost of of the pump was about $6,500 and the meter $1,820. It will also be necessary to change the suction and outlet piping of the pumps, and prices have been received on the work, but the contract not as yet awarded. It is expected that the piping will cost about $3,500. The installation of this machinery will greatly increase the efficiency of the pumping station.

As stated in our last report some considerable work should be done on the filtration areas. These have been in use for twenty years and the sand level of the beds has been notably decreased. A sizable amount of work should be done to bring the beds up to their original levels.

Street Sprinkling

Street sprinkling has been done by the city with its own equipment. We have available two motor sprinklers and one motor oiler. The rest of the work is done by horse drawn sprinklers. The sprinkling territory has been extended so that horse drawn vehicles are no longer practical. The Board should have at least one more motor driven sprinkler and recommendations have already been made to the City Government for the purchase of this piece of equipment. The estimated cost is about $7,500.

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Street Lighting

The Pittsfield Electric Company has lighted the streets by contract during the year. At the present time there are in use, 1665—60 c.p. lights, 17—100 c.p. lights, 181—600 c. p. lights, and from underground circuits, 12—400 c. p. lights, 26—600 c. p. lights, 16—1000 c. p. lights and 122 luminous arc lights. The cost of maintaining these for the ensuing year will be $57,428.90.

Orders have already been given the company for the installation of 75—600 c. p. lights on paved streets which have not as yet been installed.

Pontoosuc Avenue Bridge

This bridge was finished during the past summer. The span is forty feet between abutments as measured on the skew, but only twenty-seven feet when measured squarely across the stream. The total width of the bridge is forty feet, including roadway, twenty-five feet in width and two 6½ foot sidewalks, besides the parapet walls of cement concrete.

The construction consists of quite a length of heavy concrete walls on the approach up-stream, and a short extension down stream. The old stone abutments were partly removed and faced up with concrete. The superstructure is built with eight 30 inch Bethelem 120 lb. steel I beams with lateral bracing. There has been laid upon these beams in the roadway an 8 inch re-inforced concrete slab covered with 1½ inches of sheet asphalt. The sidewalks are composed of a five inch slab of concrete and the outside beams are enclosed in concrete which also extends upward to include the parapet walls. The bridge is designed to sustain a live load of 100 pounds per square foot or a 15 ton truck or road roller. The approach to Wahconah Street was surfaced with bituminous macadam and catch basins were built on each side of the bridge. The work was done by contract with C. B. Lindholm of Pittsfield, Mass.

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School Repairs

Your Honorable Body delegated to this Board for the year 1924 the care and repair of school-houses, which includes also the care of the walks and grounds, and the removal of ashes. There are twenty-four school-houses under the supervision of the Board. For the past year the total amount appropriated for repairs, improvements, removal of ashes and water to all the buildings was but $27,000. The item for repairs was only $20.000. A number of these buildings have been in use for a great number of years and the matter of repairs is a constantly growing source of expense. It will be necessary this year to put a new roof on the Tucker School, and the retubing of boilers in several schools is absolutely imperative. We should have several of the buildings painted.

It is earnestly hoped the City Council will be as generous as possible in the allotment of funds for this most important department, for the ensuing year.

CITY YARD

The Board calls to the attention of your Honorable Body the location of a City Yard in some central location. At the present time we have yards on Francis Avenue, West Housatonic Street, North Pearl Street and Lake Street. As a result all sorts of equipment is scattered about in the different yards, as well as materials of every nature, and it is an extremely difficult matter to keep any sort of intelligent supervision over them. The yards should be combined into one yard in some location in the city, easy of access, and all city material and equipment stored there.

The Board specially recommends that the aforesaid recommendation be carried out and the location of such yard be determined by your Honorable Body.

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STATEMENT EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS TO JANUARY 1, 1925

Name of Account	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Bills unpaid and Contracts made
Highways,	$50,000.00	$49,972.35	$27.65	
Water works maintenance,	27,000.00	25,493.94	1,506.06	
Water works extension,	64,594.85	62,965.07	1,629.78	
Water connections,	14,500.00	12,547.04	1,952.96	
Sidewalk maintenance,	7,005.32	6,994.95	10.37	
Bridge repairs,	5,625.00	5,148.08	476.92	
City hall,	4,325.00	4,267.61	57.39	
Crosswalk maintenance,	500.00	262.50	237.50	
General expenses,	1,500.00	1,393.04	106.96	
New sewers,	59,063.85	55,315.27	3,748.58	
Repair and care sewers,	4,000.00	3,843.99	156.01	
Sewer connections,	12,100.00	11,039.36	1,060.64	
Insurance,	11,126.30	9,866.63	1,259.67	
Repair of buildings,	2,000.00	1,757.25	242.75	
Lighting streets,	56,950.56	54,762.15	2,188.41	
Sewage disposal,	42,000,00	22,368.95	19,631.05	
Pontoosuc Ave. bridge,	15,110.21	14,468.55	641.66	
Elm St. paving,	5,324.50	3,034.34	2,290.16	
Center St. paving,	304.68	304.68		

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Fenn St. paving,	317.13	149.75	167.38
First St. paving,	58,400.00	58,236.42	163.58
North St. paving,	99,715.52	99,456.04	259.48
New West St. paving,	169.30	169.30	
East St. Paving,	141.40	141.40	
Repair and care drains,	2,000.00	1,811.47	188.53
Street sweeping,	13,500.00	12,846.71	653.29
New sidewalks,	22,823.16	17,137.54	5,685.62
Catch basins,	4,000.00	3,958.33	41.67
Street sprinkling,	24,608.97	22,320.54	2,288.43
City stables,	5,600.00	5,573.28	26.72
Trimming trees,	1,500.00	1,230.41	269.59
Spraying trees,	127.50		127.50
Pavement repairs,	8,280.02	8,280.02	
Motor apparatus,	5,000.00	4,842.24	157.76
Cleaning winter walks,	1,200.00	455.15	744.85
Highway maintenance, truck,	2,000.00	1,826.07	173.93
Street signs,	500.00	462.11	37.82
New crosswalks,	500.00	142.60	357.40
Tree plant. watershed,	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Traffic equipment,	800.00	788.23	11.77
New drains,	38,010.65	35,329.03	2,681.62
Clerical assistance,	2,550.00	2,538.00	12.00
Engineering,	10,000.00	9,869.24	130.76

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STATEMENT EXPENDITURES AND BALANCES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS TO JANUARY 1, 1925

Name of Account	Appropriation	Expended	Balance	Bills unpaid and Contracts made
Snow removal,	10,000.00	6,912.07	3,087.93	
Trap rock,	10,000.00	9,546.88	453.12	
Decorating city hall,	200.00	100.00	100.00	
Glenwood Ave. gutters,	350.00	181.45	168.55	
Street sprinkling city,	550.00	483.46	66.54	
New truck,	2,000.00	2,000.00		
	$709,873.92	$654,593.49	$55,280.43	
	SCHOOLS			
Repairs,	$20,001.40	$19,487.21	$514.19	
Contingent,	1,500.00	1,493.88	6.12	
Improvements,	3,500.00	3,185.67	314.33	
Water,	2,500.00	2,878.55		$378.55
Epworth Mission repairs,	3,635.34	3,635.34		
	$31,136.74	$30,680.65	834.64	$378.55

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Recommendations

2 ton Tractor for Highway Department.

New Motor Sprinkler.

1 New Steel Road Scraper.

Specific repairs on Columbus Avenue, Linden and Pomeroy Bridges.

New Bridge on Newell Street.

Merriam Street Drain to Euclid Avenue.

William Street Drain.

Congress Street Drain.

Holmes Road Drain.

Newell Street Drain at Hibbard School.

Acquisition of lands on watersheds.

Sidewalk from entrance to Pontoosuc Mill to Lanesborough Line.

Repairs on Holmes Road and Pomeroy Avenue to Miss Hall's School.

Repairs on Lake Avenue and Valentine Road.

Repairs on Peck's Road end of car line to Causeway.

The Board desires to take this occasion to express to the Mayor and the Honorable City Council its appreciation of the kindly assistance given at all times during the year, and to its employees in all departments for their faithful services.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVANNY,
THOMAS H. NOLAN,
SAMUEL G. COLT,
Board of Public Works.

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REPORT OF BOARD OF SURVEY

January 24, 1925.

To the Mayor and City Council of Pittsfield:

The Board of Survey herewith submits its second annual report.

Ten meetings were held during the year, seven petitions received, seven hearings held and plans and profiles on the said petitions were approved.

In addition to the receipt of complete plans of building lots with separate plans and grades of streets, as proposed by owners of land to be developed, other additional and useful features of the work of the Board are manifest; first; the petitioners after approval by the Board usually during the ensuing year grade their streets in accordance with the approved grades and the City Ordinance, which results in improvements for the public and prompt acceptance by the City of such streets, second; the establishment of a connecting way between existing and proposed streets which otherwise would remain blocked to continuous travel unless the Board of Survey had taken action; such a case was Hazelwood Terrace which was extended principally through the efforts of the Chairman and connected with Foote Avenue, Westover Street and Marian Avenue. It is hoped to extend this way to Strong Avenue this year and probably to William Street in the future.

STREETS AND TRACTS OF LAND APPROVED

Street	Location	Owner
Boison Street	Richardson St. to land of Allessio	George and Baker
Connecticut Avenue	Benedict Rd. to New York Avenue	Pitts. Indus. Dev. Co.
Connecticut Avenue	(Grade) Benedict Rd. to Ceramic Avenue	Pitts. Indus. Dev. Co.
Dove Street	Ridge Ave. to land of Drury	John Van Miller

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Duncan Avenue	Richardson St. to Herie Ave.	George and Baker
Elkanah Street	South St. easterly	Hollister Realty Co.
Hazelwood Terrace	Elm St. to 30′ nly. Foote Ave.	Earl L. Roberts
Hazelwood Terrace	Marian Ave. to 30′ nly. Foote Ave.	Nordberg and Smith
Herie Avenue	Parkside Ave. to 198′ sly. Duncan Ave.	George and Baker
Jay Street	Ridge Ave. to land of Drury	John Van Miller
Lark Street	Ridge Ave. to land of Drury	John Van Miller
Maple Terrace	Ridge Ave. to land of Drury	John Van Miller
Naples Avenue	Richardson St. to 450′ sly. Duncan Ave.	George and Baker
New Hampshire Ave.	Dalton Ave. to Connecticut Ave.	Pitts. Indus. Dev. Co.
New York Avenue	Dalton Ave. to Connecticut Ave.	Pitts. Indus. Dev. Co.
Rhode Island Ave.	Dalton Ave. to Connecticut Ave.	Pitts. Indus. Dev. Co.
Richardson Street	Parkside Ave. to land of Allessio	George and Baker
Ridge Avenue	Hancock Rd. to land of Hodecker	John Van Miller
Swan Street	Ridge Ave. to land of Drury	John Van Miller
Wren Street	Ridge Ave. to land of Drury	John Van Miller

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. BAGG,
FRANK H. CANDE,
JOHN L. McLAUGHLIN,
Board of Survey.

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM AND POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Pittsfield, January 26, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

The Superintendent of Fire Alarm and Police Signal System begs leave to present herewith a report of his department for the year 1924.

During the year five new fire alarm boxes have been installed in the following locations:—

No. 146 at Pomeroy Avenue and Noblehurst Avenue.
No. 195 Newell Street, near Hibbard School.
No. 362 Robbins Avenue and Prospect Street.
No. 436 Lenox Avenue at Pontoosuc Avenue.
No. 391 First Street and Maplewood Avenue.

There were 5742 feet of 8 conductor lead cable installed in the following streets.

427 feet on Pearl Street.
283 feet on Eagle Street.
1325 feet on First Street.
1450 feet on Tyler Street.
1057 feet on Fenn Street.
1200 feet on Wahconah Street.

Five thousand feet of 14 gauge Single Conductor Copper Wire was used during the year to replace old wire in the underground conduits of the system.

Fifty cross-arms were used for new work and in replacing old ones that were worn out, and two miles of No. 10 Gauge iron wire was used in new and repairing overhead construction.

The Central Office equipment with its ten circuits is all in use at the present time. The extra circuit is used for the time stamp, and it will necessitate the splitting up of the large circuits, and the addition of part of the load to shorter circuits, which will entail much time and work.

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Following are the ten circuits, with the number of Fire Alarm Boxes on each circuit, and the mileage of wire on each of the respective circuits.

No. 1 Circuit 10 boxes with 6 miles of wire.
2 Circuit 12 boxes with 10 miles of wire.
3 Circuit 12 boxes with 5 miles of wire.
4 Circuit 12 boxes with 9 miles of wire.
5 Circuit 15 boxes with 12 miles of wire.
6 Circuit 22 boxes with 12 miles of wire.
7 Circuit 11 boxes with 4 miles of wire.
8 Circuit 11 boxes with 6 miles of wire.
9 Circuit is the house circuit, with 3 indicators, ten bells and the Central Office equipment.

The Police Signal System has 17 boxes with 18 miles of wire.

The entire system covers 82 miles of working wire and has 105 Fire Alarm Boxes and 17 Police Signal Boxes connected therewith.

Recommendations

That one electric linesman be appointed to the Department to assist in the continuation of installing lead cable to the underground system.

Attached hereto is an inventory of the system.

I take this occasion to express to the Chief of the Fire Department and the Police Chief my sincere appreciation of their efforts at assisting and co-operating with the department for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BARTHOLOMEW CUMMINGS

Supt. of Fire Alarm and Police Signal System.

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Inventory

Central Office Apparatus,	$8,000.00
105 Fire Alarm Boxes,	10,500.00
Fire Whistle and Plant,	2,500.00
17 Police Boxes and Central Office Apparatus,	$5,570.00
3 Large Indicators,	900.00
15 Station and House Tappers,	300.00
18 Underground Boxes,	700.00
40 Fire and Police Box Standards,	3,075.00
25 miles Underground Single Cond. Wire,	2,000.00
32 Miles Overhead Wire,	2,000.00
1420 Cross Arms and Fixtures,	1,420.00
40 ft. 32 Conductor Cable,	265.00
1340 ft. 20 Conductor Cable,	590.00
4165 ft. 12 Conductor Cable,	1,250.00
8900 ft. 8 Conductor Cable,	1,837.00
Dodge Auto Truck,	1,000 00
Material on hand,	200.00
Tools,	100.00
	$42,207.00

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BOARD OF HEALTH

1924

Charles A. Tebeau, *Chairman*

Thomas P. Hennelly, M.D. James J. Pender

HEALTH DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Willys M. Monroe, M.D., Health Officer.

Thomas J. Davis, Milk and Sanitary Inspector.

Miss Norma D. Coster, Clerk.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Dailey, R.N., Communicable Disease Nurse Jan. 1, to May 1, 1924.

Miss Margaret L. Magner, R.N., Communicable Disease Nurse, May 5, to Dec. 31, 1924.

Miss Elizabeth R. Walsh, R.N., School Nurse.

Miss Margaret A. Masterson, R.N., School Nurse.

Miss Nora A. Magner, R.N., Welfare Nurse.

Miss Ann H. Burke, Dental Hygienist.

Richard A. Woodruff, M.D., Bacteriologist.

John J. Boland M.D., Director of Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Charles T. Leslie, M.D., School Physician.

Modestino Criscitiello, M.D., School Physician.

Hugh J. Downey, M.D., School Physician.

William T. Frawley, M.D., School Physician.

William H. Mahon, D.V.S., Inspector of Slaughtering, Meats and Provisions.

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REPORT OF THE CITY HEALTH OFFICER
WILLYS M. MONROE, M.D.

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present to you the report of the Health Department for the year 1924.

Changes in Personnel:

During the year 1924 there was but one change in the personnel of the staff. On May 1, 1924 Mrs. Elizabeth C. Dailey resigned and was succeeded on May 5th by Miss Margaret L. Magner. Much of the credit for the decrease in the number of cases of tuberculosis in the past few years is due to Mrs. Dailey, both for her diligence in searching out cases, and for her perseverance in the matter of hospitalization. Miss Magner is proving a worthy successor.

Mortality:

There were 574 deaths in Pittsfield during 1924, but of this number 93 were out-of-town patients who died in the various hospitals in the city. Pittsfield is rapidly becoming the hospital center of Berkshire County, and after the completion of the large hospital on East St. even more out-of-town patients will come to the city. As a certain percentage of these patients will undoubtedly die, the total number of deaths will inevitably increase.

The estimated population of the city as of July 1st. was 45,800, making the gross rate for the year 12.4. The actual death rate for the year, obtained by substracting from the total deaths the number of non-residents dying in the hospitals, and adding the number of residents dying outside the city, and applying the result to the estimated population, is the lowest on record for the City of Pittsfield.

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Communicable Diseases:

711 cases of communicable diseases were reported during 1924, a decrease of 133 over 1923. There were during the year 67 deaths from communicable diseases, a decrease of 13 over the previous year.

The outstanding feature of the year was the renewal of the contract with the House of Mercy for the use of the Sampson Memorial Hospital. The wording of the new contract is such that it may be possible for the city to be reimbursed by the surrounding towns for a portion of the yearly subsidy. Small-pox and tubercular patients are not provided for by the new contract, but in case of emergency the former could be hospitalized at the old contagious hospital on the grounds of the city farm.

Diphtheria:

During the past year there were 105 cases of diphtheria, 22 less than the year previous. From these 105 cases there were only three deaths, a decrease of 5 from 1923. One of these deaths occurred after a residence at the Sampson of but half an hour, the patient coming directly from South Lee. Excluding this patient, the mortality rate from diphtheria was slightly under 2%.

The lessened morbidity and mortality rate of the past year may be due in some part to the continued use of toxin-antitoxin immunization. The clinics held at the City Hall on Saturday mornings were largely attended and those at the House of Mercy attracted many people, but by far the greatest demand for the materials supplied by the Department came from family physicians.

Our experience has been like that of many other City Departments in that the immunizing series does not in all cases absolutely prevent the disease, but so modifies it that it is no longer to be feared.

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For the first time a distinction was made between actual cases and carriers, the carriers being considered those with positive cultures but with no clinical symptoms. During the year 16 carriers were determined, most of them at the beginning of the school year, when whole classes were cultured to locate the source of two or more cases.

Scarlet Fever:

This disease has been increasing in prevalence since 1920, in this city as well as in the state and nation. During the early spring there was a period when most of the cases seemed to be grouped in the Morningside section of the city. Following the summer, during which there was a temporary cessation of cases, a new center appeared in the district immediately between Morningside proper and the city. Children from this section attend three schools, and as the cases were divided almost equally among the schools, it was quite evident that the schools were not factors in the spread.

During the summer a flare-up occurred in West Pittsfield, the source of which was traced almost at once to a dairy farm on the Upper Barkerville Road, in Richmond. This was the only instance of a milk-borne infection that occurred during the year.

Lobar Pneumonia:

Due perhaps to the mildness of the winter there was a distinct drop in both the number of cases and in the number of deaths from lobar pneumonia. It is interesting to note that previous to 1922 the number of cases per year averaged about 50, and since 1922 the average has been about 25.

Tuberculosis:

During the past year a very large proportion of our total budget has been spent in extending the campaign for the control of tuberculosis. The sum spent has provided for the rent of a Dispensary, the salary of a Dispensary Director, and a

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Tuberculosis Nurse, the hospitalization of indigent patients, and for supplies of food for those patients not able to purchase a sufficient amount from their own private means.

The State Health Department has enacted a ten year campaign, the object of which is the eradication of tuberculosis from the State in a ten year period. It attempts to do this by controlling the disease in children, when it can more readily be cured. The State Dept. holds the theory that tuberculosis is usually contracted in childhood as glandular tuberculosis which leads in later life to the more commonly known and more easily diagnosed pulmonary type. Plans are under way to establish enough clinics to examine all school children many times, and to hospitalize all those that seem to need treatment. In order to offset the expense of this campaign the State has increased to the cities the weekly rates at the various sanatoria. This will mean an even larger hospital bill for our cities to pay during the coming year.

The progress of the anti-tuberculosis campaign has been more than satisfactory. In order to show this progress in its proper perspective, it will be necessary to give the number of reported cases of all forms of tuberculosis for the past seven years. These are as follows:

1918	125
1919	85
1920	92
1921	89
1922	93
1923	78
1924	65

1918 marks the founding of the Health Department in Pittsfield and the beginning of proper recording. It will thus be seen that the incidence of the disease has been cut almost in half as a result of seven years effort.

This decrease in the number of cases is far greater than the general decrease throughout New England, where Health Department work is most highly organized. For comparison

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it may be said that there are portions of the country, and especially those without health protection where the tuberculosis rate is on the increase. The especially rapid rate of decrease in Pittsfield may be due to the following factors in the order of their importance (1) hospitalization (2) follow-up work, (3) fresh-air camps, (4) better food, hygiene and sanitation; and more comfort, due to a higher living scale.

Hospitalization of patients has now reached a point where there are more of the sick taken care of in sanatoria than in the home. Of the 65 cases of the past year 34 were treated in sanatoria, 11 died or were diagnosed after death, 5 are well and working, 3 have left the city and only 22 are resting at home. The 34 patients sent to sanatoria represent 34 foci of infection taken from the midst of the body of citizens. The 22 who are resting and undergoing treatment at home are visited by the nurse and supplied with appliances to prevent the spread of infection.

Follow-up work is of two kinds. The first has to do with the watching of the families of past patients, the supplying of milk and butter to suspected and recovered patients, and the conveyance to clinics of suspected cases and contacts. The other form of follow-up work is carried on in connection with the Kiwanis Camp at Pontoosuc Lake. After the camp has closed, the Camp Director supplies a list of the children most needing care. These children are taken to the Dispensary, examined and X-rayed, and those needing it are sent to Westfield for treatment.

This follow-up work of both kinds is responsible for the large number of younger patients being diagnosed. Before a nurse was obtained to give her full time to this subject, only 8.8% of the patients were under 20 yrs. of age, and nearly all of them had fatal types of tuberculosis where diagnosis was made post mortem. During 1924, 35.3% of the cases were in children under 20, a majority of them being of types that respond readily to treatment when such treatment is instituted early enough. The age grouping of the patients diagnosed

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during 1918 is of interest when compared with the age grouping of the patients of 1924 in that it demonstrates the earlier ages of diagnosis.

Age group	0-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60+
Cases 1918	5	3	2	6	47	32	20	6	4
% of cases	4.	2.4	1.6	4.8	37.6	25.6	16.0	4.8	3.2
Cases 1924	3	4	8	8	18	11	5	7	1
% of cases	4.6	6.1	12.3	12.3	27.7	16.9	7.7	10.7	1.7

Typhoid:

In December the city suffered from an outbreak of typhoid during which 27 cases were reported. Following the first three of these on Dec. 8, a thorough canvass of the whole situation was made by the City Engineer, the District Medical Officer and the City Health Officer. It was found that the usual points of danger in epidemics, namely, the milk, oysters, butter, ice-cream, ice, fruit, and locally grown lettuce and celery could not be held responsible. There remained only the out-of-town lettuce and celery, and the water. As the out-of-town lettuce and celery came from California and were the same as supplied to all cities in the East, they also were dropped from the list of doubtful substances.

By elimination there remained but one other likely source and that was the water supply. Samples of water from all the supplying reservoirs of the city were obtained Dec. 10 and analyzed the same day. Further samples were collected Dec. 12 by the State Health Department Engineer. None of these samples showed fecal pollutions, but as one of the samples taken Dec. 10 gave a high bacteria count, and as a sanitary inspection of the brook from which the sample came showed some pollution, the City Engineer was advised to discontinue the use of said water, which he immediately did. As the last case occurred Dec. 24 it may have been that the situation was rectified by discarding the water of this brook. On the other hand, the examination of the water showed no colon-typhoid

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bacilli and tests on all but three persons living on the watershed showed that none of them were typhoid carriers. The remaining three persons refused to submit to a test.

Medical Inspection of School Children:

During January and February there were examined about 4,500 children, who were not examined during 1923, due to the fact that the schools were not assigned to school physicians until very late in the year.

The regular annual inspection for 1924 was started promptly in September and completed by the first of December. Fully 99% of the total number of children were examined, which means that the physician and nurse returned to each school many times.

Special attention was paid to the work of checking up the compliance with the vaccination law. Because of the great increase in the number of small-pox cases in the U. S. during recent years, this has become a question of no mean import.

Infant Welfare:

Weekly clinics for infants continued throughout the year both at the City Hall and at the North End House. Shortly after the first of the year the pre-natal clinic at the House of Mercy was taken over from the Visiting Nurse Association. There has been marked improvement in attendance at all clinics, due perhaps to the fact that mothers are becoming better acquainted with those in charge of the work, and feel more confidence in the benefits derived from attendance. During the year members of the Department aided in the prosecution of two cases where neglect of children was charged. Convictions were obtained in both cases.

Milk Inspection:

Sampling and testing of milk occupied the cooler months of the year. Much of the glassware in use in the laboratory was replaced and several small items were added to the equipment.

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During the warmer months a round of inspection of the dairy farms supplying milk to the city was made, and where alterations or improvements were ordered, the farm was visited a second time to insure compliance.

Bakery Inspection:

Each bakery was twice inspected in accordance with the law. The condition of one or two bakeries was such that they required many visits before they could be finally classified as sanitary.

Soft Drink Establishments:

Licenses were granted to four soft drink establishments which had previously been inspected and approved. One of these was later found to be using saccharin to replace the more expensive sugar, and judgment was secured by a State Inspector against this manufacturer.

The local laboratory is now equipped with apparatus for testing soft drinks and during the coming summer frequent tests will be made of all such drinks sold in the city.

Garbage Collection:

Following the termination of the employment of the former contractor and a short period during which temporary provision was made for the collection of garbage, a five year contract was signed with Mr. William H. Mara and Mr. Ferdinand Friederich. By the end of the year collections were going on smoothly, with a minimum of complaints. New trucks have been bought by the contractors and are now being fitted up to meet the requirements of the coming summer.

Publicity:

Every effort has been made to keep the work of the Department before the public. To this end short articles dealing with health subjects have been prepared to appear in the

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Saturday afternoon edition of the local daily paper. Reports of all public activities of the Department have appeared from time to time in the local press.

Nuisances:

Although there are some nuisance complaints nearly every day in the year, the majority of such complaints are received during the spring months, when the receding snow banks disclose the winter's accumulation of rubbish. At this time there may be ten or a dozen complaints a day, but by the time the foliage is entirely out, complaints have dropped again to a normal figure.

Inspection of stores, meats and slaughtering:

This duty of the Department has been carried on as in former years. The work has been well done so that the citizens may be assured of the freshness and purity of their food supplies.

Recommendations:

Those projects which seem most urgent for the coming year are as follows:

1. Free diphtheria protection should be offered to each school child.

2. The purity of the city water supply should be guaranteed by aiding other departments to secure control by the city of the privately owned portions of the water-shed.

3. Milk regulations should be so amended that only pasteurized milk or milk from tuberculin tested cows could be supplied the children of the city.

4. The laboratory should be established in better quarters and refitted, and plans made for the eventual employment of a laboratory technician.

5. Closer co-operation should be established between the school dental clinics and dental clinic at the House of Mercy.

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Conclusion:

Thanks are due Dr. Garvey Adeson and Dr. Floyd R. Smith, consulting physicians at the Infant Welfare Clinics, for so generously giving their services. This opportunity is taken to express also the gratitude of the Department to the Societies of St. Vincent de Paul, the Associated Charities, and other religious and charitable organizations who have outfitted nearly all the children sent to tuberculosis sanatoria.

I wish to thank the members of the Department for their continued and unfailing loyalty, and for their efforts in furthering the cause of Public Health in the City of Pittsfield.

I wish to express my personal appreciation to the members of the Board of Health for their unfailing interest in the problems of the Department, and for their aid and co-operation shown in many ways.

Respectfully,

WILLYS M. MONROE,

Health Officer.

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REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

MISS NORMA D. COSTER

1924

Burial permits issued,	639	
Hawker and Peddler's licenses issued,	42	$210.00
Badges and plates for same,		44.25
Slaughtering licenses issued,	18	18.00
Manicure and Massage licenses issued,	20	20.00
Alcohol licenses issued,	39	39.00
Soft Drink licenses issued,	5	50.00
Meat licenses issued,	2	2.00
Rendering Plant license issued,	1	2.00
Permits issued to Rummage Sales	35	
Garbage complaints received,	1,679	

REIMBURSEMENTS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED WITH CITY TREASURER.

From the State for communicable diseases,	$2,060.94
From other Cities and Towns for communicable diseases,	104.43
From private individuals for communicable diseases,	2.15
From licenses issued, including milk, $103.00 oleo, 19.50	507.75

NORMA D. COSTER,

Clerk.

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REPORT OF THE MILK AND SANITARY INSPECTOR, 1924

MR. THOMAS J. DAVIS

Licenses issued:	
For milk:	
To storekeepers,	139
To milk dealers,	67
To sell Oleomargarine,	39
Permits to dump ashes,	6
Signs erected prohibiting dumping,	51
Samples taken and tested:	
Of milk,	104
Of soda,	3
Inspections made:	
Bakeries,	56
Dairies,	77
Bakeries registered:	24
Routine work:	
Miscellaneous calls,	1,816
Transported nurses to schools,	14
Transported nurses to calls,	285
Calls made with Health Officer,	501
Calls made out of town with State Inspectors, Drs. Drury and Kingston,	5
Special and out of town calls made,	37
Patients taken to hospitals,	42
Cesspool nuisances abated,	9

THOS. J. DAVIS,

Milk and Sanitary Inspector.

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING, MEATS AND PROVISIONS

1924

WILLIAM H. MAHON, D.V.S.

Inspection of animals slaughtered at Slaughter House:

Inspected		*Condemned*	
Cattle,	705	Cattle,	28
Calves,	1513	Calves,	0
Swine,	75	Swine,	10
Sheep,	95	Sheep,	1

Inspection of animals slaughtered elsewhere:

Inspected		*Condemned*	
Cattle,	69	Cattle,	1
Calves,	29	Calves,	0
Swine,	199	Swine,	4
Sheep,	4	Sheep,	0

Number of store inspections made,	1,257
Complaints investigated,	5
Court cases,	1

Provisions condemned

Turkeys,	2
Candy,	$50
Fish,	At 5 different markets

WILLIAM H. MAHON, *Inspector.*

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REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS DISPENSARY

DR. JOHN J. BOLAND IN CHARGE

Assisted by

MRS. ELIZABETH C. DAILEY

Jan. 1, 1924 to May 1, 1924

and

MISS MARGARET L. MAGNER

May 5, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924

Health Department Nurses

Total Attendance,		173
Total examinations,		184
New patients,		47
Positive,	4	
Negative,	12	
Suspicious,	31	
Re-examinations,		119
Consultations,		16
X-Rays taken,		29
Referred to other Clinics,		3
Patients sent to Sanatoria,		9
To State Sanatoria,	8	
To Private Sanatoria,	1	
Von Pirquet tests,		28
Positive,	15	
Negative,	13	

MARGARET L. MAGNER, R. N.,

Communicable Disease Nurse.

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STATE CONSULTATION CLINIC
HOUSE OF MERCY

DR. ROY MORGAN OF WESTFIELD STATE SANATORIUM IN CHARGE

Assisted by

Miss Margaret L. Magner, Health Department Nurse

First Wednesday of each month.

Jan. 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924.

Pittsfield cases,	24
Re-examinations,	19
Lenox cases,	2
Dalton cases,	1
Lenoxdale cases,	1
Total examinations,	47

MARGARET L. MAGNER, R. N.

Communicable Disease Nurse

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REPORT OF THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE NURSE

MRS ELIZABETH C. DAILEY
Jan. 1, 1924 to May 1, 1924

MISS MARGARET L. MAGNER
May 5, 1924 to Dec. 31, 1924

Calls made to Tuberculosis cases,		737
New cases,	65	
Old cases,	672	
Patients sent to Sanatoria,		34
Patients accompanied to Sanatoria,		13
Clinics held at House of Mercy:		
Weekly,		48
Monthly,		12
Cases under supervision,		286
Calls to communicable diseases other than tuberculosis,		114
Placarded,		12
Released,		18
Patients accompanied to Sampson Memorial,		17
Throat cultures taken,		38
Other visits:		
Welfare,		70
Suspicious tuberculosis,		26
Miscellaneous,		48

MARGARET L. MAGNER, R.N.,
Communicable Disease Nurse.

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REPORT OF THE WELFARE NURSE
1924

MISS NORA A. MAGNER, R. N.

Home visits:	
New cases,	996
Old cases,	1,250
Total,	2,246
Clinic at City Hall:	
Number held,	50
Total attendance,	714
New cases,	208
Old cases,	506
Babies weighed,	714
Diets recommended,	224
Referred to physicians,	22
Referred to other clinics,	48
Clinic at North End House:	
Number held,	50
Total attendance,	342
New cases,	96
Old cases,	246
Babies weighed,	53
Diets recommended,	14
Referred to physicians,	10
Referred to other clinics,	30
Nature of advice sought:	
Instructions for feeding,	640
Demonstrations for feeding,	32
Umbilical hernia (strapping),	25
Impetigo (instructions),	34
Whooping Cough,	10
Glands,	14
Eczema,	16
Rickets,	23

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Educational pamphlets distributed,	703
Infant mortality statistics:	
Histories obtained,	70

PRENATAL CLINIC AT THE HOUSE OF MERCY

Number held,	40
New cases,	32
Re-visits,	48
Urine examined,	52

NORA A. MAGNER, R. N.,

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REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
1924

MISS MARGARET A. MASTERSON, R. N.

Schools visited,	279
Examinations made,	3,504
Eye and Ear examinations given,	209
Exclusions,	55
Re-admissions,	55
Parents notified of physical defects:	
Tonsils,	456
Teeth,	290
Eyes,	202
Ears,	34
Skin,	262
Pediculosis,	153
Nutrition,	243
Home visits:	
Contagious diseases,	45
Welfare,	188
Burns,	2
Impetigo,	20
Pediculosis,	50
Scabies,	7
Corrections obtained:	
Tonsils removed,	77
Glasses obtained,	11
Eyes treated,	6
Ears treated,	13
Nose treated,	3
Orthopedic corrections,	5
Teeth extractions,	99
Teeth filled,	386

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Cultures taken for diagnosis,	75
Temperatures taken,	12
Weighed and Measured,	557
Assisted with vaccinations,	315
Assisted with Schick Test, 120, Treatments,	232
Referred to Health Officer,	50
Referred to clinics,	43

Schools assigned:

Briggs, Dawes, High School of Commerce, Holmes Road, Morewood, Osceola, Pittsfield High, Pomeroy, Plunkett, Redfield and St. Charles'.

MARGARET A. MASTERSON, R. N.,

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE
1924

MISS ELIZABETH R. WALSH, R. N.

Visits to schools,	454	
Classroom inspections,	3,932	
Pupils examined for eye and ear test,	71	
Pupils examined with physician,	6,157	
Pupils excluded,	78	
Pupils re-admitted,	196	
Notices of defects to parents:		
Tonsils,	188	
Teeth,	133	
Eyes,	84	
Ears,	65	
Skin,	212	
Pediculosis,	93	
Nutrition,	139	
Total		914

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Home visits:		
Relating to absence, correction of defects, etc.,	212	
Communicable diseases,	124	
Welfare,	296	
Total,		632
Referred to Clinics,	183	
Corrections obtained:		
Tonsils removed,	79	
Glasses obtained,	44	
Dental,	86	
Miscellaneous,	76	
Cultures taken,	51	
Assisted with vaccinations,	95	
Vaccination examinations,	112	
Weighed and Measured,	312	

Schools assigned:

Bartlett, Crane, Coltsville, Hibbard, Mercer, Nugent, Pontoosuc, Peck's, Rice, Russell, Tucker, St. Joseph's and West Part.

ELIAZBETH R. WALSH, R. N.,

REPORT OF DENTAL HYGIENIST
1924

MISS ANN H. BURKE

Number of children's mouths examined,	1,611
Number of children's mouths cleaned,	1,150
Number of treatments for tooth-ache,	88
Number of tooth-brush drills,	60

ANN H. BURKE,

Dental Hygienist.

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TABLE I

DEATHS OCCURRING DURING 1924

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Deaths in Pittsfield	50	51	48	64	49	55	50	38	49	45	32	43	574
Non-residents	11	7	5	9	12	4	12	9	8	9	4	3	93
Under one year	6	5	8	10	7	6	5	2	12	11	5	5	82
Still births	9	5	3	5	5	4	4	3	3	4	5	2	52
Residents who died elsewhere	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1		1			14

Total gross death rate per thousand population 12.4

Net death rate per thousand population 8.9

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TABLE II
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED DURING 1924

	Chicken Pox	Diphtheria	German Measles	Ophthalmia	Conjunctivitis	Influenza	Lobar Pneumonia	Malaria	Measles	Mumps	Scarlet Fever	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Other Tuberculosis	Typhoid Fever	Whooping Cough	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Encephalitis	Cerebral Spinal Meningitis	Infantile Paralysis
January	5	20	....	1	....	1	4	....	59	3	25	2	1	1	4	....	....	....	....	....
February	1	14	1	....	....	2	2	....	19	1	74	3	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	....
March	....	10	4	....	....	1	2	....	16	1	42	3	1	....	6	....	....	....	....	....
April	1	3	1	....	....	....	3	....	3	1	20	3	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....
May	4	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	2	1	14	9	....	2	12	....	1	....	....	....
June	11	2	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	8	7	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
July	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	7	3	1	1	3	....	1	....	....	....
August	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	5	4	....	2	1	....	....	1	....	....
September	....	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	17	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
October	3	22	....	....	....	....	4	....	1	....	11	7	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
November	6	18	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	26	5	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....
December	4	6	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	....	19	10	....	25	1	1	2	....	....	....
Totals	38	105	6	2	1	6	26	1	101	7	268	59	6	32	50	1	4	1		
Deaths 1924	....	3	....	....	....	6	17	....	3	....	6	24	3	1	4	....	....	....	....	....
1923 Cases	45	127	10		....	29	23	1	314	22	172	67	11	2	19	2	2	....	....	1
1922 "	30	78	1	3		26	50		4	79	144	81	12	9	39					
1921 "	59	113	0	2	....	2	40	....	234	3	114	75	14	8	89	....	....	....	....	5
1920 "	92	26	5	7	....	505	58	....	510	11	59	86	6	22	17	....	....	....	4	5
1919 "	150	12	2	8	....	105	37	....	5	125	49	72	13	9	245	....	....	....	2	
1918 "	38	21	140	15	....	....	116	....	92	31	104	110	7	10	34	....	....	....	9	
1917 "	65	53	4	13	1	....	....	....	16	22	39	81	6	10	48	....	....	....	2	67
1916 "	117	32	4	23	....	....	....	1	658	145	40	94	15	21	42	....	....	....	....	6
1915 "	64	63	....	23	....	....	....	....	38	15	87	64	5	28	78	....	....	....	2	5

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF PITTSFIELD, MASS.—CLASSIFICATION OF DEATHS

CALENDAR YEAR 1924	Total	Male	Female	Single	Married	Widowed or Divorced	Birthplace: Pittsfield	Mass.	U. S. A.	Foreign	Under 1 yr.	1 to 2	2 to 4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 74	75 to 84	85 and over
DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES:																								
Total	574	277	297	205	217	152	167	132	137	138	82	4	20	10	6	13	18	26	43	72	80	104	72	24
1. General Diseases:																								
(a)	61	29	32	38	17	6	30	8	17	6	13	...	7	4	1	3	10	4	5	4	6	3	1	...
(b)	77	24	53	14	42	21	15	22	18	22	2	1	...	...	1	1	...	3	6	18	18	17	9	1
2. Diseases of the Nervous System	65	25	40	14	24	27	12	12	20	21	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	8	13	18	18	1
3. Diseases of the Circulatory System	119	68	51	16	51	52	17	20	45	37	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	14	16	39	26	9
4. Diseases of the Respiratory System	45	20	25	20	11	14	16	11	10	8		1	3	1	...	1	1	1	3	4	7	7	4	5
5. Diseases of the Digestive System	53	23	30	26	21	6	21	12	11	9	9	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	8	9	6	4	1	1
6. Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System	46	25	21	10	23	13	1	15	14	16	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	4	11	7	11	6	3
7. Puerperal State	7	...	7	...	7	...	1	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...
8. Diseases of the Skin and Cellular Tissue	3	2	1	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...
9. Diseases of the Bone	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
10. Congenital Malformations	8	3	5	8	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. Diseases of Early Infancy	36	23	13	36	...	...	36	...	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Senility	5	2	3	...	2	3	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3
13. External Causes	47	32	15	22	17	8	10	12	10	15	...	1	5	3	...	7	1	5	7	4	4	4	5	1

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Pittsfield, Mass., January 7, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924:

Total number of cattle examined,	1,195
Total number of swine examined,	1,114
Total number of sheep examined,	18
Total number of goats examined,	11
Total number of horses examined coming into the state,	39
Total number of cattle examined coming into the state,	32
Total number of premises examined where tubercular cattle were slaughtered,	36
Total number of dogs' heads sent to the department suspected of rabies,	7
Total number of dogs which proved to have been affected with rabies,	4

M. J. CONE, D.V.S.,

Inspector of Animals.

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Number of Permits,	916
New Buildings:	
W. C.	448
W. B.	504
Baths	369
Sinks	312
W. Trays	266
Old Buildings:	
W. C.	160
W. B.	159
Baths	140
Sinks	117
W. Trays	89
Cesspools:	
W. C.	36
W. B.	34
Baths	37
Sinks	39
W. Trays	22
Urinals	10
Slop Sinks,	22
Sewer Permits	264
Inspections	1,260
Boilers	245

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. CAHILL,

Inspector of Plumbing.

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Buildings for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Total number of permits issued,	738
Single houses,	181
Double houses,	21
Four family houses,	9
Two flat houses,	13
Churches,	1
Stores,	16
Stores and tenements,	2
Hospitals,	1
Gasoline Service Stations,	2
Boiler house,	1
Storage buildings,	3
Work shops,	4
Poultry houses,	2
Barns,	4
Garages,	288
Signs,	14
Piazzas,	26
Additions and alterations,	148
Elevators,	2
Buildings built of brick,	28
Buildings built of brick and concrete,	1
Buildings built of brick and tile,	4
Buildings built of stone,	1
Buildings built of tile,	5
Buildings built of concrete,	3
Buildings built of concrete blocks,	103
Buildings built of steel,	15

Under the provisions of Section 6, Chapter 795, Acts of 1914, two hundred and eighty-eight applications for licenses to maintain garages within the first and second fire districts were issued.

Number of lathing permits issued, 194

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All signs and advertising devices projecting over the public highways were constructed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 176, Acts of 1915.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 806 Acts of 1913, I have made a thorough inspection of all passenger and freight elevators in this City. I have made a practical test of the safety devices required therefor, and have filed a detailed report thereof with the State Commissioner of Public Safety.

Number of elevators inspected, 99

During the year two combination freight and passenger elevators have been discontinued. Ninety-one (91) elevators are in perfect condition and certificates have been issued. The others have received some attention and are being made to conform with the requirements as speedily as circumstances will permit.

Amount of fees collected for licenses to operate elevators, $21.00

Amount of fees collected for the renewal of licenses to operate elevators, 18.50

Amount of license fees paid to City Treasurer, 39.50

In accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 655, Acts of 1913, I have inspected all hotels and lodging houses in the City, reported in detail their condition relative to safety in case of fire, to the State Commissioner of Public Safety.

Number of rooms inspected in said hotels and lodging houses, 910

There were no prosecutions for violation of the building ordinance during the year.

The estimated cost of new buildings, alterations, and additions within the first and second fire districts for which permits were issued, $2,735,433.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. FLYNN,

Inspector of Buildings.

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1924.

Number of applications for wiring and fixtures,	954
Number of inspections,	1,565
Number of permits issued to the Pittsfield Electric Co., to connect wires and supply current,	760
Number of new houses wired,	230
Number of old houses wired,	529
Number of stores wired,	68
Number of garages wired,	41
Number of bakeries wired,	3
Number of pool rooms wired,	1
Number of offices wired,	25
Number of banks wired,	1
Number of schools wired,	1
Number of oil stations wired,	2
Number of motors wired,	16
Number of heating circuits wired,	10
Number of laundries wired,	2
Number of restaurants wired,	3
Number of work shops wired,	16
Number of theatres wired,	1
Number of blacksmith shops wired,	2
Numbers of churches wired,	3

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH T. PARKER,

Inspector of Wires.

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REPORT

OF THE

School Department

OF THE

CITY OF PITTSFIELD

1924

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In the School Committee, February 19, 1925, the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools was accepted.

JOHN T. McDONALD, *Secretary.*

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ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

January, 1925

HIS HONOR, FRED T. FRANCIS, MAYOR
Chairman Ex-officio

WILLIAM J. MERCER, M.D., Chairman
JOHN T. McDONALD, Secretary
JOHN F. GANNON, Superintendent
KATHLEEN M. BURKE, Clerk
WILLIAM F. CODY, Attendance Officer
CATHERINE M. HYNES, Clerk

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Members whose terms expire January, 1928

Ward 3	William J. Mercer, M.D.	140 First St.
3	Martin T. McMahon	79 Third St.
4	Mrs. Jennie S. Pierce	26 Thompson Pl.
4	Charles McKernon	65 Taconic St.
7	William P. Kelly, M.D.	61 Union St.

Members whose terms expire January, 1927

Ward 1	John T. McDonald	88 Pontoosuc Ave.
1	William F. Magner, D.D.S.	65 Richmond Ave.
2	Louis J. Smith	68 Springside Ave.
2	Charles A. Hamel	287 Tyler St.
7	Napoleon Langlois	54 Bradford St.

Members whose terms expire January, 1928

Ward 5	Fred T. McClatchey	533 West St.
5	Mrs. Clara Harding	80 Elizabeth St.
6	John B. Cummings	370 West St.
6	Samuel E. Robinson	697 North St.

MEETINGS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Room 17, City Hall, 8.30 P. M.

For Organization

Thursday following first Monday in January.

Regular Meetings

Fourth Thursday of each month thereafter, except July and August.

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COMMITTEES FOR 1925

EXECUTIVE: William J. Mercer, M.D., John B. Cummings, Fred T. McClatchey.

TEACHERS: William J. Mercer, M. D., John T. McDonald, Louis J. Smith, Charles McKernon, Martin McMahon.

BUILDINGS AND SITES: William P. Kelly, M.D., Napoleon Langlois, Fred T. McClatchey.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES: Charles A. Hamel, Wm. F. Magner, D.D.S., Mrs. Jennie S. Pierce.

MANUAL ARTS AND PHYSICAL TRAINING: Napoleon Langlois, William F. Magner, D.D.S., Mrs. Clara Harding.

AUDITING: Martin T. McMahon, Charles A. Hamel, Samuel Robinson.

REPRESENTATIVE TO CITY COUNCIL: Louis J. Smith.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The year 1925 has been divided as follows:

1st Period	Begins February 2, 1925 Ends February 27, 1925
2nd. Period	Begins March 9, 1925 Ends May 1, 1925
3rd Period	Begins May 11, 1925 Ends July 2, 1925
4th Period	Begins September 8, 1925 Ends November 25, 1925
5th Period	Begins November 30, 1925 Ends December 24, 1925

OFFICE HOURS

Office of the School Department
Room 1, City Hall
Municipal Building
Daily except Saturday 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturday 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Superintendent of Schools
Daily except Saturday 4 P. M. to 5 P. M.

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday	February 22
Good Friday	April 10
Patriots' Day	April 19
Memorial Day	May 30
Labor Day	September 7
Columbus Day	October 12
Thanksgiving	November 26

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

A. M. 6-6 (66) Struck twice on fire alarm bells at 7.45 o'clock.
P. M. 6-6 (66) Struck twice on fire alarm bells at 12.45 o'clock.

Electric lights turned on at 7.45 A. M. for three minutes.

The morning signals apply to both sessions in the following schools: Coltsville, Homles Road, Nugent, Osceola, Peck's, Pontoosuc, Stearns, West Part.

SCHOOL VACATIONS

1925

February 28 to March 9
May 1 to May 11
July 2 to September 8

Beginning in January each eight weeks of school shall be followed by a week's vacation until the end of the school year.

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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Mayor and City Council:-

City of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The Public School Committee of the City of Pittsfield approves the report of the Superintendent of Schools with its statistics, all of which are hereto annexed.

During the year the inadequate school house arrangements in several parts of the city have been brought to our attention by the Committee on Buildings and Sites.

There is no need of going into the details of conditions. The facts have been told in the annual reports of the School Department to the several city governments of the last few years.

We are very much in need of a new high school building.

While the new Hibbard and the new St. Charles Parochial schools gave some relief, they relieved only a small part of the congestion in the Elementary School. Relief should be given immediately in the following school districts: Bartlett, Tucker, Mercer, Pomeroy and Russell, where double sessions are at present in operation.

As pointed out in last year's report, double sessions mean that a child receives four hours of school instruction instead of five hours per day. The School Authorities have tried to restrict this condition to the lower grades, with the idea that it would be for a short time and children in the lower grades could overcome the loss more easily than those in the upper grades.

However, if this is continued we think it cannot, but work a grave injustice to the children, to say nothing of the inconvenience and discomfort to which the home is subjected.

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Manual Training and Physical Training, as explained in last year's report, have become essential parts of a modern school system. We feel that the plans for these departments, as outlined in the present organization should receive your encouragement and support, as these two important parts of our educational work have become vital to the complete education of a child.

The School Committee has confidence in the present organization of the Schools and we feel that it should receive your confidence and as much financial support as is within your power to give.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM F. MAGNER, D.D.S.
For Pittsfield Public School Committee.

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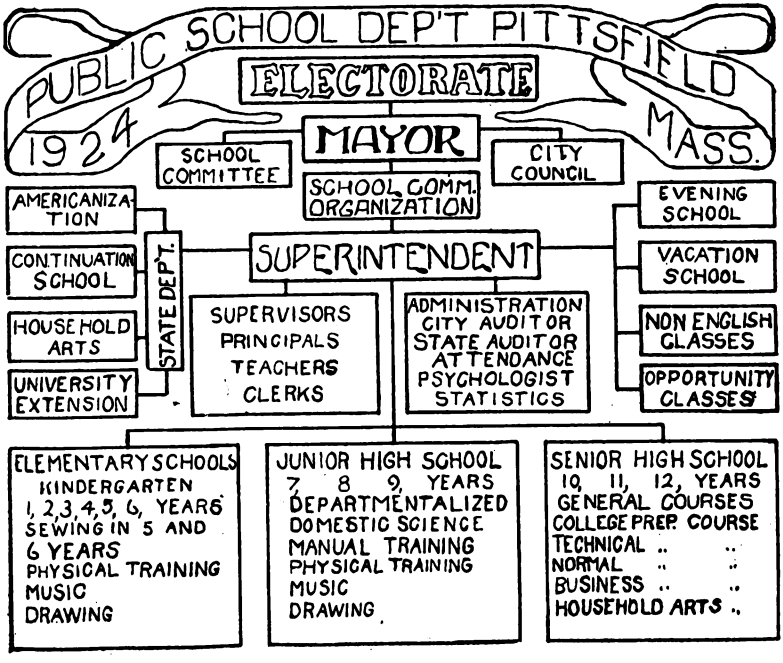

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chairman and Members of the Pittsfield Public School Committee:-

Herewith, I respectfully submit to you the annual report of the Public School Department of Pittsfield, Massachusetts for the year ending January 31, 1925: The particular project of the year 1924 was to produce a complete program of study showing continuity and coherence in the various courses of the several curricula in our schools from the Kindergarten through the Senior High School. This important and somewhat ambitious piece of work was undertaken cheerfully and accomplished successfully by committees of principals and teachers appointed by the Superintendent. For these committees, I wish to bespeak a word of hearty commendation. They have worked faithfully and well and have produced from their educational training and experience a well balanced program which will serve as a co-ordinating influence throughout our whole system. By means of a multigraph purchased for the equipment of the Continuation School and the Commercial Department of the High School the several courses of study may be reproduced quickly for distribution.

During the last five years many changes have taken place in our schools. In effecting these changes the re-organization of the entire system was planned carefully, the several parts were departmentalized with the supervision and follow up work distributed and co-ordinated.

The accompanying chart shows our school system as it is organized now. As explained in previous reports the transition from the old system to the new order was a gradual one, taking three whole years. The change was made, "wisely and slowly," with the thought in mind that, "they stumble who run fast."

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School Buildings

In many respects our school centers are lacking in building facilities and adequate equipment. It is our hope, however, that each succeeding year will see better conditions so that in a short time we will have one complete, well-equipped, properly located comprehensive senior high school; four or, at the most, five junior high schools so located geopraphically that they will absorb readily the output of all the elementary schools. When this condition prevails, I recommend that the present Central High School Building be utilized for the Continuation School which is required by State Law. The boys division of this school is now located in the Municipal Building in quarters which are far from satisfactory. The girls' division is located in improvised rooms in the basement and on the third floor of the high school building. Besides the Continuation School a Boys' Trade School and a Girls' Trade School could be housed in this building which is ample enough for this purpose and is constructed so substantially that there would be no necessity for re-inforcement of floors or walls.

These three types of school organization are separate and distinct and yet so related to each other in the nature of their work that many advantages may be had by having them in the same building.

Under State and Federal Law the City of Pittsfield, in the event of establishing such schools would be entitled to financial aid in maintaining them. With the advent of the new high school building, I recommend that the building at the corner of Fenn and Second Streets which is now used for the commercial department of the Pittsfield High School, be used for an elementary school.

The opening of the new Hibbard School on Newell Street in September furnished twelve classrooms and a room which is now used for an opportunity class. This building opened with a registration of 412 pupils and relieved the

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Dawes and Nugent Schools of the double sessions which were in existence for three years.

The following tabulation of February 1, 1925 shows the number of pupils on a part time schedule in our schools:

Bartlett	251
Tucker	259
Mercer	51
Pomeroy	54
Russell	62

The annual reports of the last three years explain at some length that this arrangement cannot fail to work serious injury to our educational program. Pittsfield continues to grow and increase in a school population should be cared for as it materializes. The opening of the new St. Charles Parochial School absorbed 384 pupils. This gave a little relief, but we are still in great need of elementary schools in the following sections: (1) In the section between the Bartlett and Tucker Schools. (2) In the sections southwest of the Dawes School. (3) In the section between the Crane and Nugent Schools. (4) In the section between the Redfield and Morewood Schools (5) An addition of four rooms to the Stearns School would allow the establishment of a complete elementary school center and relieve the congestion at the Pomeroy and Redfield Schools.

Each child in our schools should have a desk and seat for five hours each day. For the last three years a number of children have been required to be satisfied with but four hours each day. This is manifestly unfair and I recommend that immediate steps be taken to remedy this condition by planning and building as soon as possible, at least three new elementary schools. Also in order that no further school time may be lost, I once again recommend the purchase of at least three portable school houses.

The manner in which the various parts of our system function may be found in the several reports of the supervisors and directors.

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AMERICANIZATION

Frances L. Boland, *Supervisor*

The Americanization classes are held at the Pittsfield High School and Russell School Buildings. A large number of men and women enter our classes from Northern Europe; Sweden and Germany. Among this number we have enrolled in the advanced class a few college graduates whose immediate need is Oral English. At the end of the year, having acquired the ability to use English understandingly, some of these students have been able to accept positions in their own lines of work.

A three-day conference was held at Southboro in September, under the direction of State Supervisor of Adult Alien Education, Mr. Charles M. Herlihy and his assistants, Miss Mary L. Guyton and Mr. E. Everett Clark. This conference was attended by the supervisors of Americanization of the state, representatives of the Bureau of Naturalization, the Commissioner of the Port of Entry of Boston and many other leading educators. Because of the changes brought about by the new Immigration Law, many different and difficult problems which have arisen recently, were explained by Mr. James Farrell, Chief Naturalization Examiner of New England. This was very beneficial to all present.

During the past five months 1,960 aliens have been unable to prove legal entry into the United States. In consequence, we are now sending all facts for first papers to the Chief Naturalization Examiner for investigation before any person is allowed to secure his Declaration of Intention. The new "Preliminary Form for the Petition for Naturalization" for which much essential information is needed, requires a great deal of time. Social Service work with the immigrants who have been in Pittsfield less than five years, is being done. Mr. Lewis A. Twitchell, Secretary of the Division of Immigration and Americanization, Springfield, has co-operated with me, in many cases, and has been of great assistance. Owing to the

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fact that the Superior Court is situated in Pittsfield much time is saved in securing first hand information which Mr. Gamwell, Clerk of Courts and his assistants, Mrs. Walker and Miss Milne, have willingly given me at all times. The Introductory Set of Lessons published by the State Department of Education has now given the final stamp of approval by the Supervisors and teachers of Immigrant classes in the State, who agree that "It can hardly be improved upon."

Two committees appointed by Mr. Charles Herlihy, State Supervisor of Adult Alien Education, have held several meetings at Springfield, and Boston early in the year. Each member presented a complete report for an Intermediate Manual. As a member of this committee I have been particularly interested in its trial use during the fall and winter months. The outline on promoting Americanism and the Practical Language Helps has filled a long felt need and has been highly beneficial to the teachers. Results are already being shown in the improved oral and written English of the Intermediate classes.

For the Advanced and Citizenship classes we have added, "Practical English," Advanced Series, a book recently published, which has been examined and approved by the Chief Naturalization Examiner of New England, Mr. James Farrell. This is an asset when used in correlation with the "Thirty Lessons in Citizenship" in our Citizenship work.

During National Education Week programs were carried out by the students of the Pittsfield High and Russell Schools A part of the evening session was spent in observing the class room work.

Work done by the students in the early part of the year was exhibited at the National Education Association meeting, held in Washington in July.

A reception was tendered to the new citizens who had successfully passed the examination held by Federal Examiner Thomas Spellman, under the auspices of the Pittsfield members of the Massachusetts Association of Americanization Teachers.

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The diplomas issued by the Federal Bureau of Naturalization in co-operation with the State Department of Education, were presented by the Principal of the Evening Schools, John A. Ford.

A Teacher Improvement Course, under the direction of the State Supervisor of Adult Alien Education, and his assistants, was given in December. All the teachers of immigrant classes of Pittsfield and Southern Berkshire attended. Following the conference on Intermediate work an observation lesson was taught by Miss Florence O'Brien. The high spots of the new Intermediate Manual were well demonstrated.

Special work with Illiterates is now being carried on. A Tentative course is being tried out. Marked improvement is being made with these men who have been residents of this country for twenty or more years, although until now, have been unable to read or write any English.

To the efficient work and loyalty of the Americanization Teachers, is the success of this Adult Alien Education due.

I am looking forward to an expansion of this work, if the industrial conditions improve.

NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING CLASS

The Non-English Speaking Class of Mercer School, which has been established three years, has fully justified its existence. By the intensive study of English, it has been made possible to meet the urgent, immediate needs of immigrant children, an objective which could not have been attained in the regular grade. During the past year fifty children have attended this class, including the following nationalities: Italian, Swiss, French, Polish, Portugese, Russian, Syrian, Ukrainian and Chinese.

Promotions are made from time to time whenever a child has acquired a working knowledge of English equal to that of his own respective grade. For example, a ten-year old boy entered this country, January 16, 1924 having had but one

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year's schooling in his native land. He has been enabled to enter Grade 5A in his school district. A girl, after a five month's attendance in this class, is now in the Junior High, Grade 8A.

Not only from the standpoint of economy(although much money is saved the city, as these children are obliged to attend school), but also for the best interest of the children who, placed in a suitable environment, are enabled to put forth their best efforts, and in consequence, accomplish desired results, should this class be maintained.

DRAWING

George H. Dennison, *Supervisor*

In the High School the work in drawing has been the most satisfactory of any year, due primarily to the fact that we have been able to grade the classes according to the years in the High School. In Freehand Drawing we were compelled to mix the classes. This was done by putting the Sophomores and some Juniors in one division. This arrangement facilitated our class organization. In Mechanical Drawing the Sophomores with few exceptions were in divisions by themselves while the Juniors and Seniors worked together, which, as a whole, made a very satisfactory arrangement.

The work in the Junior High School, with few exceptions, is very good. In a few cases the frequent changing of teachers has been a great drawback. This has happened, however, in only one or two buildings and we hope that this can soon be adjusted.

The work of the assistant, appointed last year, has been very satisfactory in facilitating the work in the lower grades as she has been able to visit each grade regularly which could not be done before because of lack of time. The hearty co-operation on the part of the principals and teachers throughout the school system has been very gratifying.

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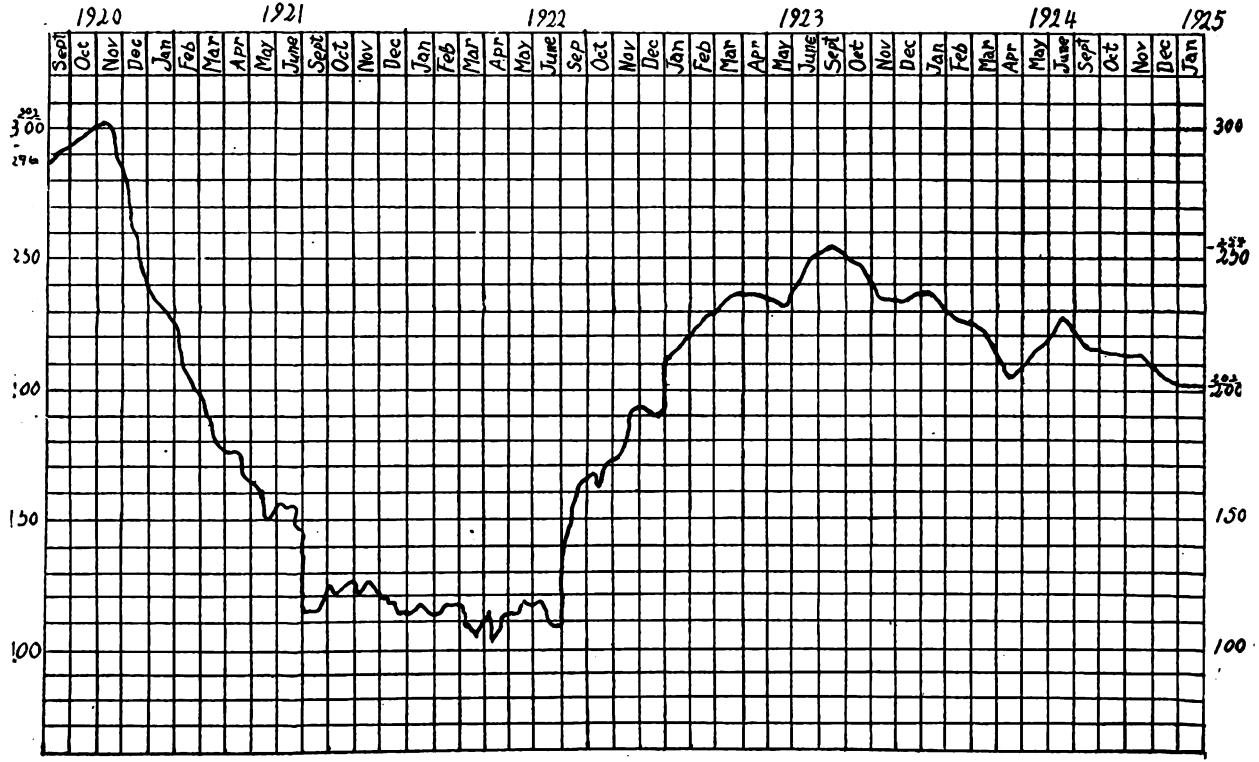
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CONTINUATION SCHOOL

John F. Moran, *Director*

The excellent industrial condition prevalent in the City of Pittsfield during the greater part of the year kept the enrollment of the Continuation School at a fairly high point. During the last few months, however, the business depression has made itself felt, not so much in a decrease in numbers as in the increasing number of full-time pupils we are obliged to accommodate. These minors between 14 and 16 years of age who are required to attend four hours per week while working are compelled to attend twenty hours per week when out of employment. This of course necessitates constant adjustments in both organization and curriculum.

In the Girls' Department, Miss Phelps, who is in charge of the Academic work, is still located in a small and poorly ventilated class room, which has been constructed by placing a partition at one end of a hall in the Central High School. Under unfavorable conditions, the academic work has been made an interesting and vital part of the girls' course, through proper correlation with the work in Homemaking.

Through the co-operation of Miss Gerrett, Supervisor of Domestic Science, the equipment and housing for the Cooking and Sewing classes have been materially improved. The sewing room has been removed to the basement, where a larger room was available and where it was possible to make ample provision for work in Home-Nursing. The equipment has been thoroughly renovated and a power sewing machine secured. Miss Mangan is in charge of the girls of the Continuation School and under her supervision the girls of the Cooking classes prepared and served a dinner to a group composed of representatives from the various industries, School Committee Members, the Superintendent of Schools and the faculty. Following the dinner, a round table discussion was held at which our common problems were discussed and through

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which we dare to hope a better understanding of the school was reached.

The girls who are working at home under Home Permits have been grouped in separate classes in order that we might better study their problems and outline a course which will assist in bettering their condition and work. We have arranged for the addition of Home-Nursing to the curriculum. This subject is of vital importance to our girls, because it is so closely related to personal and community hygiene. It is under the direction of Miss Osborne.

In the Boys' Department, we are still offering courses in Printing and Woodworking. The Printing Course under the direction of Mr. Sheridan, has expanded considerably during the year. Its equipment has been augmented by the purchase of a Chandler and Price 10 x 15 Press. The work carried on is entirely on a productive shop basis and will favorably compare with any school print shop in the State.

To fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of one teacher and the transfer of another, Mr. Bresnehan was engaged to take charge of the Woodworking Department. He also teaches the academic work related to this subject. The projects turned out in this shop included type-racks for the printing shop, medicine cabinets for the domestic science department and many other articles of practical value. I would strongly recommend that additional equipment be purchased for this shop in order that the Course in Household Mechanics, as outlined by the State, can be offered.

During the year, we were called upon to assist the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents in their survey of School and Age Requirements by furnishing facts about the 14 to 16 year old minors from our records and experience.

The State Director of Vocational Education has called quarterly conferences of Continuation School Directors for the ensuing year. Two of these conferences have already been held at which the working requirements for approval of Con-

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tinuation Schools were given detailed consideration. A carefully prepared administration bulletin covering this field of work is in process, and through the helpfulness of these quarterly conferences the bulletin can be made most valuable.

In behalf of the Continuation School teachers, as well as myself, I wish to express our appreciation for the interest shown in our work.

JUNIOR PLACEMENT BUREAU

John F. Moran, *Superintendent*

The Junior Placement Bureau has passed through the preliminary stage of informing the community as to its advantages. It is interesting to note the re-action as shown by the voluntary calls for help which we have received from various merchants and industrial employers, despite the fact that, during the past year, there have been several periods of business depression. The aims of the Junior Placement Bureau were explained at a dinner given by the Continuation School Cooking Classes under the supervision of their teachers. This dinner was attended by representatives of the various industries of the city, the Superintendent of Schools, the Chairman of the School Committee and some members of the School Committee. As a result of the discussion which followed regarding this phase of work, a more thorough understanding of the importance of placement and the necessity for co-operation between school and industry was gained. Much of the assistance which we later obtained from industrial employers was directly due to the interest aroused at this meeting.

Another pleasing result of our efforts has been frequent responses of the Juniors who have voluntarily sought our advice concerning their employment problems. This gives us an opportunity for some splendid work in guidance. We have an exceptional asset for maintaining contacts with the Junior, in the fact that the Certification Office is located in the same building and its files are readily accessible to us.

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With the improved industrial conditions which we anticipate for the coming year, we feel confident that there will be a greater expansion of the activities of the Junior Placement Bureau.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Helen S. Gerrett, *Supervisor*

I hereby submit my report in two divisions, one as Supervisor of Domestic Science in the Elementary and Junior High Schools and the other as Director of Household Arts in the Senior High School.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Changes and additions in the physical arrangements of the Domestic Science Department are as follows: A new cabinet has been placed in each of the Crane, Dawes and Tucker cooking rooms and new work tables also at Crane and Tucker. The equipment of each school was checked up at the close of each semester and replacements made where needed. An inventory is taken at intervals of all supplies on hand as it is in this way that the equipment and standard is maintained as near 100% as possible. Previous to this year the cooking classes of the Tucker School have used the room in the Epworth Mission which the Kindergarten occupies in the morning. The various needs of the two different classes made it very inconvenient and so in Spetember we moved to the room above. The cooking and sewing classes use this room and it is now one of the best units in the city.

First Aid Cabinets have been made for us by the Continuation School and they are being installed in each unit. The Board of Health has been very kind in furnishing us the supplies for these cabinets so that cuts and burns may be treated immediately.

In averaging the year's expenses the cost of the Domestic Science Department has worked out as follows: For supplies,

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and replacements, the cost per pupil has been $.0155 per lesson. Including the instructors' salaries the cost per pupil habeen $.1503 per lesson.

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

The Household Arts Department is state aided, the state paying half of the operating and replacement expenses.

We are attempting two new projects this year which will enlarge the department. Last semester the sewing classes were in a small room on the third floor where the facilities were very inconvenient and it was necessary to use artificial light entirely. This semester we have been assigned a room downstairs with sufficient air and light, and room enough to make a model nursing room.

A First Aid class has been formed which meets once a week during the regular club period. This is carried on in connection with the Red Cross and girls completing this course will receive a First Aid Certificate from the Red Cross Headquarters. This has been well received by the students and promises to increase. A registered nurse is in charge of these classes. The Home Nursing room is equipped with 2 Hospital beds, table, chairs and cabinet.

There also has been started an Art class for one period each day. Sixteen girls have signed up for this with Miss Lanou as Instructor.

This class will be working on many projects including, dyeing, basketry, stenciling, embroidering, bead weaving, coaster trays, lamp shades and wax work. The artistic beauty should not be overlooked in our homes.

An electric sewing machine, and a mirror have been about the only new additions to the department except that the furniture in the cooking room has been repainted and 2 stenciled breakfast sets in blue and white have been made by the girls. This sort of work brings before the students many possibilities that would greatly improve the atmosphere of the

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home. The costs of this department for the year just completed are as follows: These classes are in sessions every day and for supplies, new equipment and replacements the cost per pupil has been $.058 per lesson. Including the salaries the cost per pupil has been $.544 per lesson.

During Education Week the Household Arts girls entertained the 9A and 9B girls from the Junior High School in the city. An exhibit of the work, which was done by the girls was displayed. They were given an opportunity to see and inspect our department and before they returned to their buildings they were served sandwiches and hot chocolate in the cooking room.

MANUAL TRAINING

Charles H. Perry, *Supervisor*

Manual Training in the Pittsfield Public Schools is given to the boys of the Junior and Senior High Schools as an elective study. Boys of the seventh and eighth years are required to take some form of Manual Training unless there is a written request from the parent or guardian to the contrary. There has been a steady and healthy growth in this work and it is being taught along the same lines as explained in my report of last year. In order to develop and keep pace with the up to date methods of wood-working, more power driven machinery should be installed.

A course in Automobile Mechanics was started in Septtember, 1924 for boys desiring to take additional vocational work. That this course has proved a success is shown by the enrollment of fifty boys. The automobile shop is located in the basement of the Pomeroy School Building and is equipped with hand and metal working tools only, nevertheless old engines and cars have been dissembled, assembled and put in running condition.

Classroom lectures and demonstrations are given, covering all phases of the automobile. The pupils take notes, make

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drawings of the various parts and follow up this work with supplementary reading on the given topics.

Practical work in the proper methods of taking down and assembling engines, scraping and fitting bearings, grinding valves, setting valve tappet rods, fitting piston rings, wiring for ignition, trouble finding and all work within the range of the present equipment is being done in the shop.

In order that the course may be more complete and the work carried on more satisfactorily, more gasoline engines are needed for overhauling and an engine lathe, drill press and emery grinder should be added to the present equipment.

MUSIC, JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH

Charles F. Smith, *Supervisor*

The music department in the High School has a glee club of about one hundred voices, and an orchestra of thirty pieces.

The glee club during the last semester has been divided into four groups for rehearsals. The "A" period, which was formerly the time for glee club practice, has been used by the orchestra.

The orchestra has an instrumentation this year of twenty violins, one flute, two trumpets, one trombone, two saxaphones, one French horn, drums and piano.

A new grand piano has been placed in the High School Auditorium which is a great help.

The work in the Junior High Schools has made very satisfactory progress.

In addition to the regular singing classes each building has its own orchestra holding weekly rehearsals, and a joint rehearsal once in two weeks with the supervisor.

The third year music in the Junior High School is elective.

Several of the third year classes have formed glee clubs which have done very good work.

There is a fine spirit of co-operation in all buildings, which makes for good results.

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MUSIC—ELEMENTARY GRADES

Mary G. Nugent, *Supervisor*

This department includes only the first six grades, but inasmuch as the city is growing the burden becomes heavier year by year. At present we have twenty buildings and approximately one hundred sixty teachers in the primary and elementary grades. With such a problem small results could attain if it were not for the intelligent co-operation of the principals and the daily work of the room teachers.

The aim of our course of study is to give every child the use of his singing voice and the mental discipline attainable through the study of the language of music; also to correlate music with other school subjects and develop a well-rounded education. Our purpose is not to work for unnecessary display, but rather to inspire children to do something better day by day and to see the possibilities of a better, bigger and more useful life through the realization of life's possibilities and beauties.

During the past year two of our Pittsfield boys from the elementary grades have been singing in the choir of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York City. They were accepted in the school and choir after a competition with many other boys from several different cities, and Pittsfield has reason for pride in the success of the young singers.

Despite the fact that music has been a regular school subject in our city for at least fifty years the elementary building still lacks much in the matter of equipment. Only one piano has been purchased for this department in the past ten years, and that was a recent gift made to the Redfield School by the Parent-Teacher Association.

I should recommend that the Hibbard School be equipped with a piano so that its beautiful auditorium can be used for chorus instructions and assembly singing. Without a piano assembly singing is far from satisfactory, and an assembly hall

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without assemblies is an anomaly. I should also recommend the purchase of a piano for the Bartlett School.

In closing this report I wish to mention the splendid professional spirit of all the principals and the earnest, faithful cooperation of the teachers.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

John T. Carmody, *Director*

The physical training department is severely handicapped because of the lack of a gymnasium. The system however, is being developed and enlarged as our scant means and limited equipment permit. Every part of the system is being reached at least every two weeks. This means that classroom work is being carried out thoroughly. An increase in the number of physical examinations and a larger recreative program will be the object of our endeavors the coming year.

The physical examinations and their necessary follow-up work will receive our first attention. This part of the work is the source of great information and the results are so definite that anyone may perceive the work which is being done.

Our recreative program will be enlarged as far as our means will permit. The organization of play at recess will be our aim.

I recommend that the weighing of the pupils take place in September and June. Further that the weights be recorded on the Physical Training rather than on the Medical Records.

Athletic games and contests form an important part of the physical training work.

Following is a brief summary of the number of boys who participated in the athletic sports which is one of the leading parts of our physical training program. It is divided into two parts, the number of players carried all through the season and the number of boys who tried out for places on the team but were weeded out after two or three weeks of training.

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Basketball	35 candidates			18 carried	
Baseball	87	"		22	"
Track	35	"		30	"
Football	76	"		37	"
Results:-					
Basketball	1923-1924	Games	22 won	5 lost	
Baseball	1924	"	7 "	3	"
Football	1924	"	6 "	3	"

Track—Second place Berkshire Interscholastic, scoring greatest number points among the high school group.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Ruth M. Nicholson, *Supervisor*

I am submitting a report of the present schedule of the physical training department in the elementary, junior high and the girls' schedule in the senior high school and also a suggestion of our needs for the coming year.

The first four grades are receiving systematic instruction by a special teacher. There are 91 of those grades and the course is made up of marching, setting up drills, games and fold dances. The appointment of a new instructor in the physical training department has made it possible for these grades to have instruction once in two weeks with the room teacher carrying on an outlined program daily.

Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are receiving special instruction every two weeks. There are 101 of these grades and the work is carried on by two assistants. The outline for the fifth and sixth grades consists of marching, tactics, setting up drills, and indoor and outdoor games. The outline for the seventh and eighth grades consists of school room drills only, as the short daily time allotment will not allow for a more complete program. The same two assistants are meeting each ninth grade a forty minute period once a week. There are sixteen of these classes with the boys and girls in separate classes.

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I would urge again this year the use of a gymnasium for these grades. With the use of a gymnasium of adequate floor space and the same number of instructors not only could the ninth grades' time allotment be increased to two periods a week, but the other junior high grades could have a like program. The work in those grades is very important, as so many of the boys and girls leave school during this period. It is during this period that health habits are formed for life. Athletic and interscholastic contests should have a place in the schedule of these ages. The use of a gymnasium would make such a schedule possible.

The large number of girls in the high school in the first year classes makes it impossible for the girls to meet more than one period a week. An adequate gymnasium space should be available so courses in physical training may be offered to senior high school classes as elective. A course could be arranged to be so attractive that a large per cent of the girls would avail themselves of the privilege and so the course could be a required study for the first and second year groups.

The all around development derived from team work is as important in a girl's life as in a boy's. The girls should have the privilege of playing basket ball, soccer, field hockey and other competitive and athletic games. This would necessitate a resident gymnastic instructor for girls in the high school and also make possible closer supervision of each individual and a more systematic keeping and checking up of the physical records.

All children in the public schools have been weighed and measured.

During the coming year, I hope the corrective phase of the child's physical training course may be given more systematic and regular attention.

The school children do not seem to show in large numbers any definite ill effect of their posture until they reach the sixth grade. This grade seems to be the logical place to start

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systematic examinations and treatments and as that section becomes systematized, we should work up and down from there.

This year, I have given most of the sixth grade children individual examinations, taken records of posture and other defects and given exercises for daily home work, expecially adapted to each individual need. Each sixth grade has had a corrective drill given which the teachers are to use once a week as a corrective and a preventive. The severe cases are to be taken care of in a special class which is to be held in each school every other week under my personal supervision. Three hundred and thirty-three cases are now enrolled for these classes. I hope to so systematize this branch of the work that all grades will have similar attention.

For some time the problem at the high school is to find time for the girls who need attention along corrective lines. It was difficult to arouse enough enthusiasm for after school classes for the girls to report regularly. A posture class meets in club time which was scheduled for Friday. The beginning was made with a class of thirty-seven girls. Arrangements are made so they are to have credit as in other clubs. It is merely a beginning, but I have great hopes for the future. This department appreciates the changes in the different schools to the adjustable desks and chairs. There is still a great need, especially in the older buildings, where the upper grades have been taken out and lower grades moved up. I would like to mention Rice School particularly. No one thing will show more definite results in the well being of the physical child, in my opinion, than to have each child's desk and chair fitted to his individual needs.

PRIMARY

Ellen Irons, *Supervisor*

My duties as Supervisor of Primary Grades of the Public Schools of Pittsfield began October 1, 1924.

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In order that I might become familiar with the work in each of the grades which were assigned to me, including sub-primary, first and second years, I visited teachers in charge, during a full session.

At the beginning of the second semester my supervision was extended to include the third grade.

That I might better qualify myself for this very responsible position, I went to Worcester and Boston to confer with the primary supervisors of those cities, and visited the schools which they suggested. These visits were very profitable. Our primary teachers are working faithfully, sincerely and earnestly for the betterment of the schools which they teach, and good results will surely follow their efforts.

All educators concede that the fundamental steps in the process of education are more vital than succeeding steps, and that the best teachers should be given the task to fashion and direct the first impressions.

My aim in supervision is to inspire the young teachers with the ambition which has brought succees to the experienced teacher. With this in view I have advised and urged the young teachers to visit other classes, that they may see situations handled and problems solved which have common occurence in the school room. This practical insight into the administration of school affairs will be of greater value than any amount of theory to the beginner. I trust that my own experience in teaching and dealing with teachers may serve in seeing the need of encouragement and of kind, constructive criticism which will be productive of good results. Teachers under restraint are not at their best, and results that develop in an uncongenial atmosphere must have some of the weeds that grow in an uncongenial soil. We never outgrow a love of appreciation and he who received his share will increase his efforts.

In accordance with the suggestion of our Superintendent, we are holding grade meetings where our work may be discussed and ideas exchanged. We opened this course of meet-

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ings with an exercise in number work conducted by Miss Elizabeth A. Joyce of the Tucker School. At our next meeting a demonstration in phonics and reading will be in charge of Miss Mary E. G. Miller, and Miss Louise E. Ries of the Mercer School.

The experienced teachers are most kindly and cordially disposed to give the young teachers the benefit of their experience.

This co-operative spirit is constantly becoming recognized as a necessary factor in the successful administration of all kinds of co-operative labor. My week's program at present consists of supervision, conferences and assisting at the psychological clinics.

VACATION SCHOOL REPORT

Mary A. Brennan, *Principal*

The Vacation School opened July 7, 1924 and closed August 17, 1924. 211 pupils were registered, representing 15 different schools and including all grades from 5B to 9A. Six teachers each an expert in the subject assigned to her were selected to do the work.

The pupils who were not interested or who found themselves unable for various reasons to pursue the work for the entire period discontinued this week. 189 pupils completed the work, 186 of whom were recommended for promotion.

The majority of the pupils had failed in two subjects and were not recommended for advanced standing. One half year's retardation would mean for many of these pupils a discontinuation of school work had this opportunity not been offered them. The child who has failed through no fault of his own to make his grade, welcomes this opportunity to redeem himself and who shall say that we have not made for better citizenship in allowing him to recover his lost standing.

The work was departmentalized and the average number of pupils per teaching period was 14.61. An innovation in the

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work this year was the introduction of a special room for supervised study which was constantly filled to capacity. The high percentage of promotion was undoubtedly due partially to this feature of the vacation school.

The dental hygienist, Miss Ann Burke, examined the teeth of all the pupils and cleaned the teeth of many. The school physician, Dr. Criscitiello, and the school nurse, Miss Masterson, made regular visits and their suggestions were most helpful. In a few cases the cause of retardation was directly traceable to physical conditions.

The vacation school has demonstrated both from an educational and financial standpoint that it is an asset that Pittsfield can ill afford to fail to support. It is recommended that the vacation school privileges be extended to the fourth grade and to at least the first year in the High School, affording an opportunity for the brighter pupil to complete his course in a shorter period as well as permitting pupils to recover lost grades.

I feel that our vacation school was beneficial to the pupils and can not fail to show its effects in the different schools this year.

EVENING SCHOOL

John A. Ford, *Principal*

The Pittsfield Public School Department opened its Evening Schools for the fall and winter sessions on Monday, September 29th with the following enrollment: classes in Americanization numbered 391—320 men, 71 women; Elementary grades number 96—51 men, 45 women; High School classes, Business and General numbered 272—82 men, 190 women, a total of 759 for the three divisions. An accompanying graph will show the average monthly membership for the past three years successively.

As stated heretofore the work of these classes is co-ordinated with the day school. The comparatively small classes,

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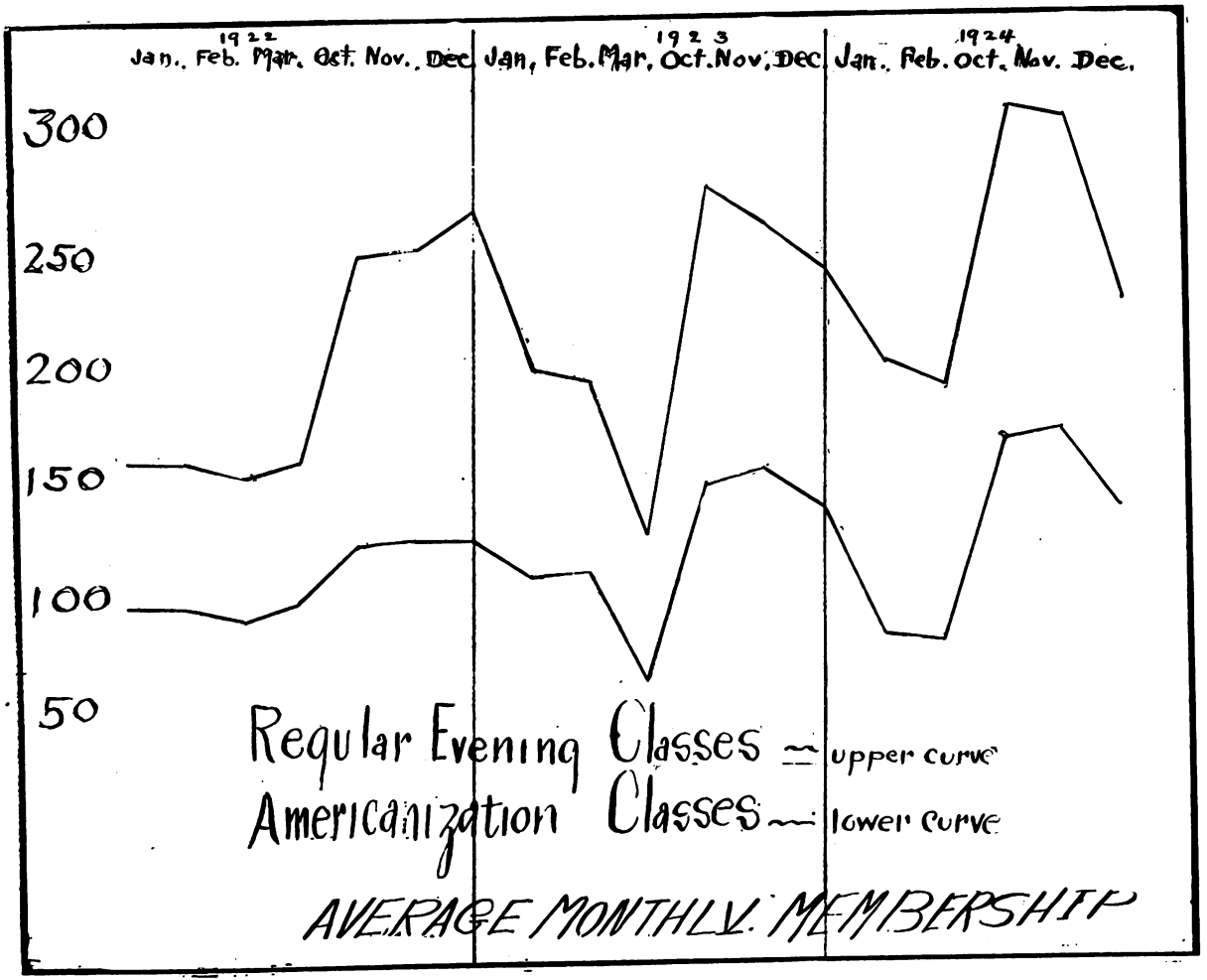

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the maturity of the students, coupled with the desire for opportunities neglected when younger, overcome the apparent discrepancy of the time element between day and evening schools. Pupils have in one winter session acquired their diplomas. In other instances some have secured the necessary training to fit themselves for a particular work or advancement in their present occupation. Last year a pupil secured admission to college after a year of evening school, while eight pupils received their eighth grade diplomas.

There is still the erroneous impression that the evening schools are for non-English speaking peoples and that most of those attending are the so-called foreigners. It is true, as in the past, that many are coming to the evening schools to acquire the English language and learn the customs and laws of the United States at the fountain source. 'Tis true also that these have the services of trained Americanization teachers who take them along until they are examined by the federal examiner in the class room prior to their becoming citizens. However, a visit to our three centers—the Russell School—the Main High and the Commercial building will convince the public that educational opportunities both for practical and cultural purposes are theirs to receive, while the teaching force and the extensive equipment of the regular day school are available for those who care for these advantages.

SCHOOL CLINIC 1924

Miss Angelina L. Weeks, *Psychologist*

The work of mental measuring commenced in April 1922 has been continued during the past year. School-room tests have been given in the kindergartens and in Grade 6A. Forty clinics have been held in the City Hall for the purpose of studying more thoroughly the "problem children" referred to us by the schools, the parents or the various welfare agencies. A brief description of this work follows.

1. On May 26, 1924 the Otis Classification Test was given

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to 354 pupils of Grade 6A. The teachers who administered the test were experienced in this work. In the morning the tests were given. In the afternoon the examiners scored and rated the whole set of examinations. Their efficient help made this one of the most satisfactory surveys ever attempted by the clinic. These examiners were Sara L. Bulger, Sarah A. Coyne, Marguerite F. Flaherty, Helen E. Hynes, Teresa M. Kelly, Edith C. Rice, Naomi M. Marcotte, Helen F. McCabe, Josephine Mooney, Norma N. Porter, Margaret M. Tracy, and Sara Henderson. The results of the test showed the unevenness of the group in both mental ability and achievement, a condition which is to be expected in the last compulsory school grade, but our median score 84 is the standard score for the age of twelve. The lowest score was 20, made by a pupil of 15 years, but representing a mental ability of 8 years, 5 months. The highest score was 159, made by a pupil of 12 years, 2 months, but representing a mental ability of more than 18 years. Half of the group scored between 66 and 102.

When the results of this test were compared with the records of these same pupils in April 1922 it was found that the same pupil led the city in both tests also it was seen that those who had been in the upper quarter two years ago were in the upper quarter of the sixth grade. It seemed best to study more carefully this promising group.

The Terman Group Test of Mental Ability was given on June 23, 1924 to 30 pupils of Grade 6A, whose previous records had indicated a mental advancement of three or more years. This test is designed for grades 7 to 12. The test was given to all the children at the same time by the school psychologist with Miss Anna Flaherty and Miss Edith C. Rice assisting.

The scores ranged from 77, made by a pupil of 12 years 1 month to 158, made by a pupil of 11 years, 10 months. The median score was 96, a standard score for pupils of 14 years who are in grade 8 or grade 9. Half of our superior group made

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scores between 85 and 103, showing that in mental ability they were equal to the average of ninth grade pupils.

An attempt was made to keep this group together in order that they might have a richer course. In some cases it was found difficult to preserve this grouping because of inconvenience caused in the home, but we hope that a beginning has been made of something that will be developed more fully in years to come. The superior children certainly deserve as much attention as the mentally retarded.

During the month of June a survey was made of the Kindergartens, with children of this grade an individual test is necessary since all answers must be oral. The Detroit Kindergarten Test was selected because it can be given and scored quickly and it has proved valuable in our work in 1922. The Kindergarten teachers gave much valuable assistance throughout the work. The examiners were Edith C. Rice, Margaret Walker and the school psychologist. A perfect score in this test is 50. Half the children earned scores between 12 and 20. The median score is 16.

These scores are slightly higher than those obtained from the Kindergarten children of 1922, but the gain is so little that it is accounted for by the fact that the test of 1922 was given in the third month of the semester while this last test was given in the fifth month. A normal kindergarten pupil develops perceptibly in two months.

The wide age range in our kindergartens in Pittsfield is due to the lack of special classes for the young children who are mentally retarded. When they are unable to do the work of the first grade they are allowed to attend the kindergarten until they become too great a cause of disturbance in the room. The training received benefits them somewhat, but they would be better off in a class suited to their needs and the regular work of the class would be much more successful if the children were grouped according to their ability.

A mental clinic free to pupils of this city was opened

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in the autumn of 1922. During the first year 31 pupils were measured. During the year 1923 the demand for the clinic increased somewhat, 43 children were measured. During the past year 176 children have been examined. Of the 250 children who have attended the clinics 51 are at present out of the school system, 199 are now pupils in the city schools. It is impossible for 155 of this number to succeed if they are kept in the regular classes because of their handicap. The remainder were referred to clinic by parents or teachers because of their behavior or for vocational guidance.

The growing demand for such a clinic has made it necessary to increase the time devoted to it from one afternoon to two afternoons each week. The assistant examiners during 1923 and half of 1924 were Miss Anna M. Flaherty and Miss Edith C. Rice. Since September 1924 the assistants have been Miss Anna M. Flaherty, Miss Florence M. O'Brien and Miss Ellen Irons. Great assistance is rendered to the school system by the Riggs Foundation.

In October 1923 there was added to their staff a trained and experienced psychiatric social worker, Miss Lila Kline, to whom the records of all children tested in the clinic are referred. In the twelve months from October 1923 to October 1924 Miss Kline followed up the cases of 107 of our school children who were referred to her and discovered several others who needed the help that she could render. Her work has proved the value of such help in bringing both parents and children to the clinics. In addition to this service a child guidance clinic has been opened by the Riggs Foundation where expert advice may be obtained regarding the treatment of the children who attend it. At present this is a demonstration clinic, but it is to be hoped that it may become permanent.

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ATTENDANCE DEPARTMENT

William F. Cody, *Attendance Officer*

The following is a tabulation of the work of the Attendance Office:

Number of visits to buildings,	773
Number of cases reported,	869
Number excused,	707
Number of cases of truncy,	162
Number of cases in court,	7
Number of children committed,	1
Number of children found not attending any school,	37
Number of visits to unemployed minors,	55
Number of minors found illegally employed,	8
Number of visits to store and factories,	19
Number of cases reported to school nurses,	12
Number of cases reported to church societies,	4
Number of cases reported to State Board of Labor and Industries,	7

Working Certificates Issued

Home permits,	12
Employment certificates,	432
Educational certificates (literate),	1,822
Educational certificates (illiterate),	33

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
Pittsfield, Mass.

February 11, 1925.

Dr. John F. Gannon,
Superintendent of Schools,
Pittsfield, Mass.

Dear Doctor Gannon:

As soon as definite information regarding the enrollment in the various schools was secured, the school physicians were assigned, and the annual examinations started. These were completed by the first of December. The early start gave the physicians opportunity to examine an unusually large percentage of the children in the various schools.

There was a decline in the number of contagious diseases over the last few years, due to the fact that the number of cases of measles decreased. Scarlet fever was slightly more prevalent than during the preceding year, especially during the early spring. Shortly after the opening of school there were some cases of diphtheria in each of two schools. Cultures were taken of all contacts, in some cases including every scholar in certain rooms, and all carriers were excluded from school.

At present only six schools, Dawes, Redfield, Rice, Tucker, Plunkett and the High School have their own scales. As the weight of a school child is one of the best indications of his physical development, it would be well if each school had its own scales, especially now that there are physical directors to use them.

The combined reports of the school nurses and the dental hygienist follow.

Very respectfully,
WILLYS W. MONROE,
Health Officer

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Combined report of Miss Margaret A. Masterson and Miss Elizabeth R. Walsh, School Nurses.

Visits to schools,	733
Examinations made,	7,436
Eye and Ear examinations made,	280
Pupils examined with physician,	8,799
Pupils excluded,	133
Pupils re-admitted,	251
Notices of defects to parents:	
Tonsils,	644
Teeth,	423
Eyes,	286
Ears,	99
Skins,	494
Pediculosis,	246
Nutrition,	382
Home visits:	
Relating to absences, corrections of defects, etc.,	291
Communicable diseases,	169
Welfare,	484
Corrections obtained:	
Tonsils removed,	156
Glasses obtained,	55
Teeth,	571
Miscellaneous,	103
Cultures taken,	126
Assisted with vaccinations,	410
Vaccinations examined,	112
Weighed and measured,	869
Assisted with Schick Test,	120
Treatments,	232
Referred to Health Officer,	50
Referred to Clinics,	226

REPORT OF THE DENTAL HYGIENIST

MISS ANN H. BURKE

Number of children's mouths examined,	1,611
Number of children's mouths cleaned,	1,150
Number of treatments for tooth-ache,	88
Number of tooth brush drills,	60

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CONCLUSION

The last five years have been years of reconstruction in the Pittsfield Public School System.

Time and space forbid the recapitulation of the work of these years. That you may sense fully the many and necessary changes which have taken place I recommend that you read the several annual reports which contain the complete story of our re-organization. By degrees we have builded a school system which is giving to the children of Pittsfield a means of acquiring a solid and conventional education which cannot fail to be of great service to them in their life's endeavors.

This has been made possible because of the admirable spirit of professional co-operation which supervisors, principals and teachers have constantly manifested as the work progressed.

In closing I wish to thank the school committee for its continued confidence and support without which our professional aims could not be realized.

JOHN F. GANNON

Superintendent

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TEACHING OF CIVICS

Under the direction of Miss Marion L. Bulger, teacher of Civics, in the Dawes Junior High School, the 8A Class has made a special study of the City Government of Pittsfield.

This work has been illustrated by graphs and charts pertaining to the School Department and may be of interest to those seeking information as to the manner in which our Civics work is conducted.

The following charts were made by pupils in the 8A Class.

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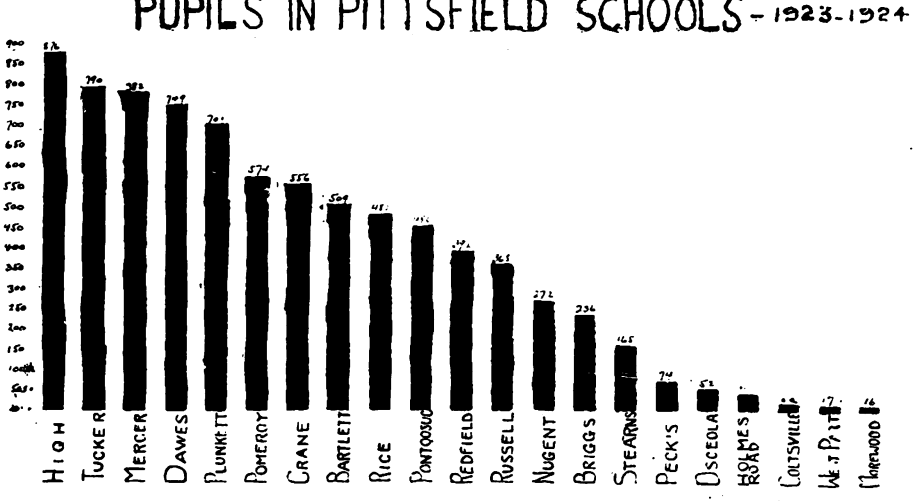

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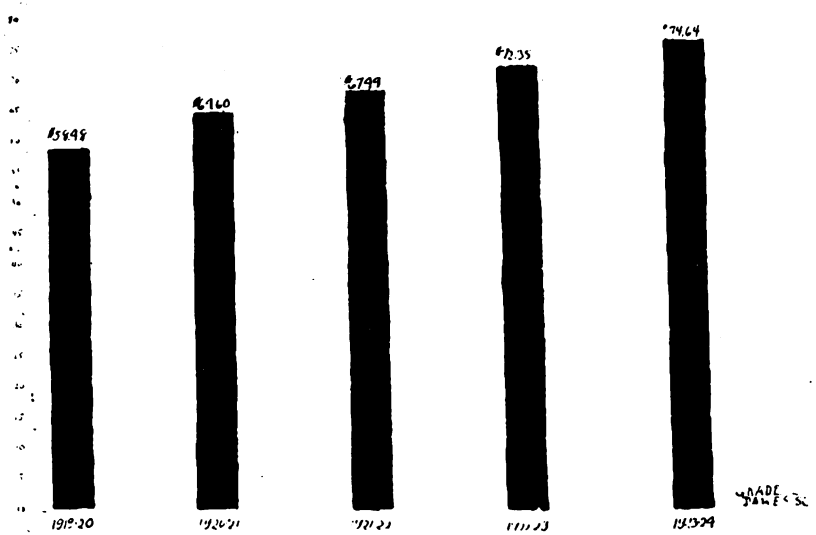
INCREASED COST PER PUPIL MEANS INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES



PITTSFIELD'S EXPENSIVE PUPILS

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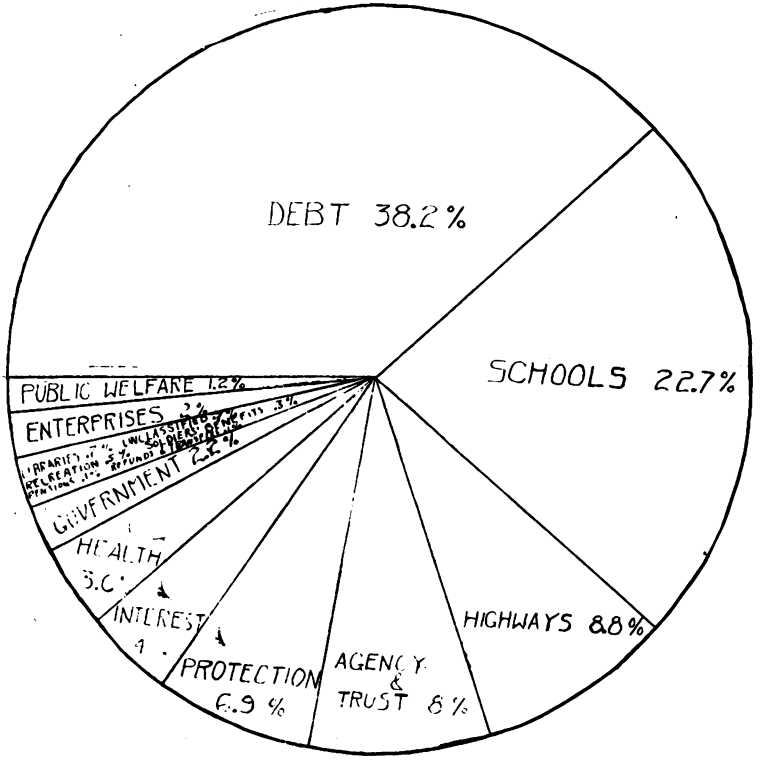

PITTSFIELD'S EXPENDITURES

Grade 8A
Dawes School

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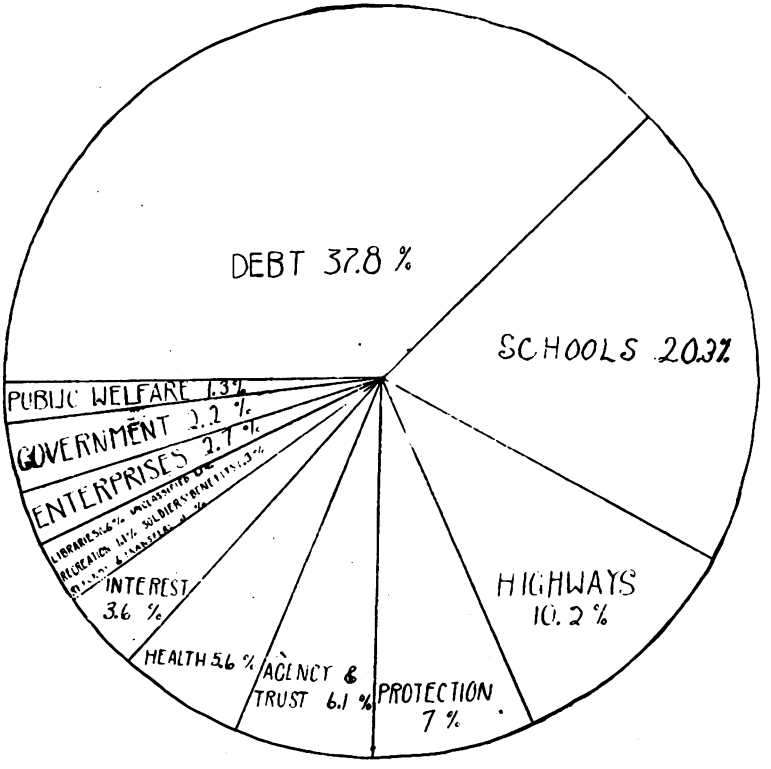

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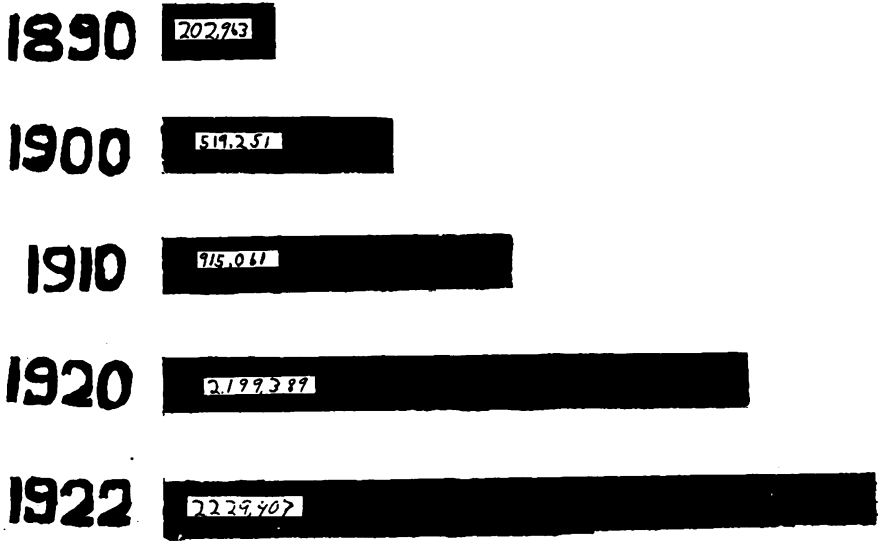

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

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GRADE 8B DAWES SCHOOL

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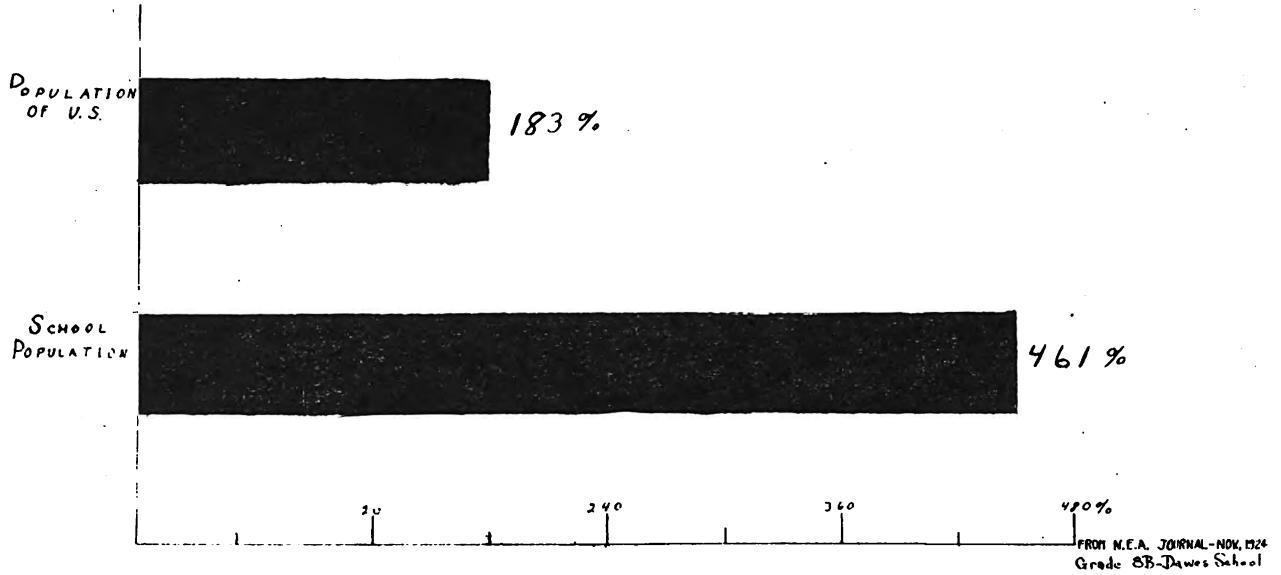
INCREASE IN POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES COMPARED WITH INCREASE IN REGISTRATION OF PUPILS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1892-1922



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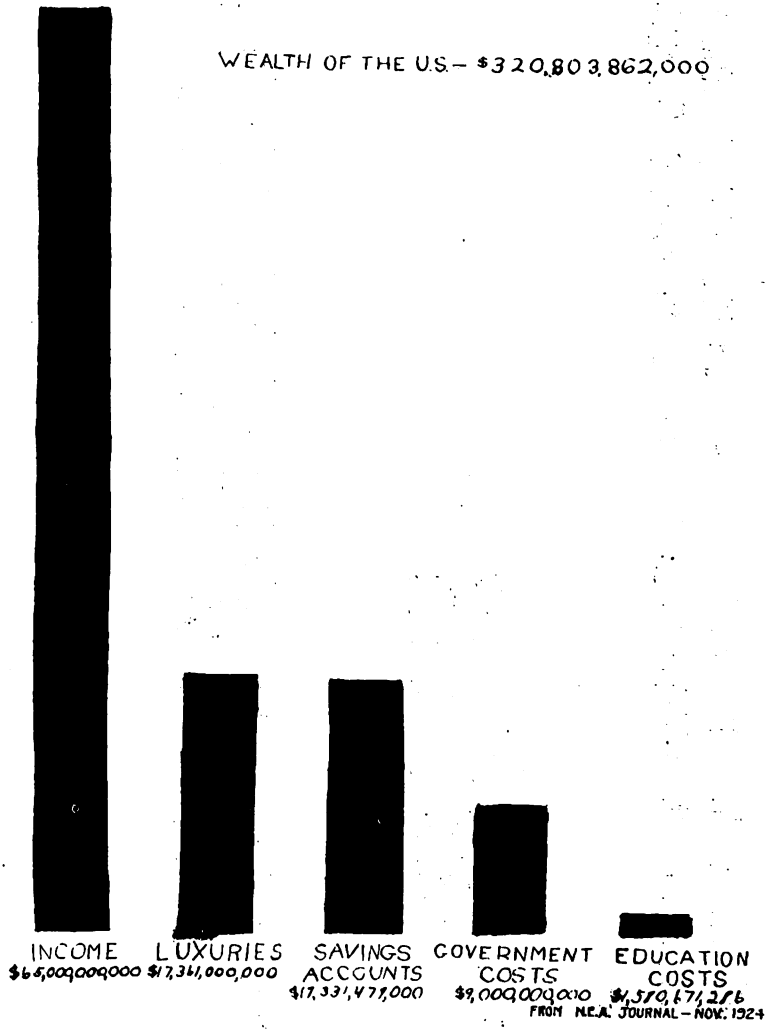
CAN THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES AFFORD THE COST OF EDUCATION ?



GRADE 8B DAWES SCHOOL.

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GRADUATION EXERCISES

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1924

Wednesday Evening, January 23rd

High School Auditorium

Program

Music	High School Orchestra
March	High School Orchestra
"American Humor"	Loretta Elizabeth Hebert
"America's Merchant Marine Problem"	Francis Thomas Hickey
Solo,	Helen Morgan Beattie
"Be the Best of Whatever You Are"	Dorothy Rosemary Cain
"One's Worth"	Ruth Elizabeth Healey
Solo	Mary Elizabeth Beebe
"The Real in Science"	Kyle Forrest
"Success is Born of Resolution"	Mary Elizabeth White
Music	High School Orchestra
Announcement of Pro-Merito Appointments and Awards,	Dr. William J. Mercer, Chairman School Committee
Presentation of Diplomas	His Honor, Mayor Charles W. Power
Class Song	Words by Pauline Wagner
Exit March	High School Orchestra

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

Central Building

First Honor:	Mary Elizabeth White
Second Honor:	Loretta Elizabeth Hebert

Commercial Building

First Honor:	Francis Thomas Hickey
Second Honor:	Ruth Elizabeth Healey

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Pro-Merito

Doris Evelyn Acheson
Robert Austin Acly
Dorothy Narne Baker
Mary Elizabeth Beebe
Hilda Emily Blackman
Mabel Dorothy Bradway
Dorothy Rosemary Cain
Marguerite Edwidge Dansereau
Joseph Francis Donahue
Roland E. Ende
Loretta Elizabeth Hebert
Mary Frances Farrell
Kyle Forrest
Ruth Elizabeth Healey
Francis Thomas Hickey
Anna Eleanor Quirk
Rose D. Simkin
Ruth Elizabeth Simmons
Anna Gertrude Sluboveiz
Pauline Wagner
Mary Elizabeth White

SPECIAL AWARDS

Maplewood Institute Prize Essay—Barbara Junia Somes

Washington-Franklin Medal for excellence in American History—Mary Elizabeth Beebe

Gold Medal Awards for accuracy and speed in Typewriting—(Remington Typewriter Company)—Francis Thomas Hickey, Anna Gertrude Sluboveiz.

Silver Medal Award for accuracy and speed in Typewriting (Underwood Typewriter Company)—Francis James Hickey.

CLASS ROLL

Edward Abrahms
Doris Evelyn Acheson
Robert Austin Acly
Dorothy Narne Baker
Frank Wilson Bastow
Helen Morgan Beattie
Mary Elizabeth Beebe
Raymond Alfred Bennett
Hilda Emily Blackman
Joseph Edmond Blouin
Mabel Dorothy Bradway
James Harold Britt
Dorothy Rosemary Cain
Joseph Paul Campion
Mary Lucille Carrier
Lillian Mildred Carlisle
Bernard Thomas Carroll
Cornelius A. Codey
James Conroy
Ruth Elizabeth Healey
Loretta Elizabeth Hebert
Francis Thomas Hickey
Oscar E. Johnson
Lawrence Richard Kimple
Helen Agnes King
Sara Regina Klein
Howard Charles Learned
Marcel J. LeClair
Gabriel Lebenson
Margaret Mary Lynch
Elizabeth Hazlett McCombs
James McSweeny
Virginia Marion May
Caroline Elizabeth Musgrove
Herbert Francis O'Laughlin
Frank Milton Olsted
H. Trudel Pierce
Myrtle Elvira Plouffe

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Mary Loretta Conroy
Gladys Naomi Conway
Charles Alonzo Cross
Muriel Augusta Cuffee
Rose Margaretta Cunningham
Charles C. Cushing
Marguerite Edwidge Dansereau
Joseph Francis Donahue
Maurice Joseph Dwyer
Roland E. Ende
Mary Frances Farrell
Kyle Forrest
Rose Regina Frumkin
William Joseph Garrity
Clarence Gilman Graves
Anna Eleanor Quirk
Edward Dyer Rogers
Dwight Charles Root
Edgar John Roth
William Irving Silvernail
Rose D. Simkin
Ruth Elizabeth Simmons
Anna Gertrude Sluboveiz
Barbara Junia Somes
Samuel Charles VanBuskirk, Jr.
Robert H. Volk
Pauline Wagner
Helen Rita Walsh
Mary Elizabeth White
Albert Hubbell Williams

GRADUATION EXERCISES

PITTSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

June Class of 1924

Monday evening, June twenty-third

High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

Concert from 7.45 to 8.15 . . High School Glee Club and Orchestra
March . . . . . .
"Two Victorian Poets" . . . . Constance Julia Keegan
"Hobbies" . . . . . Mayre Anna Baranzelli
"The Call of the Open Road" . . . Thelma Evelyn Nelson
"The Development of the Art of Music" . . Beatrice H. Mackie
"The Value of the Classics" . . . . Dorothy Arnold Rhoades
"Conversation—The Divine Gift" . . Gladys Pearl Bramley
"Opportunities for Women" . . . . Alice Elizabeth McDowell
Announcement of Pro-Merito Appointments and Awards,
Dr. William J. Mercer, Chairman School Committee
Presentation of Diplomas . . His Honor, Mayor Charles W. Power
Class Song . . . . . Words by Doris Viola Wilkinson

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Central Building

First Honor: Alice Elizabeth McDowell
Second Honor: Constance Julia Keegan

Commercial Building

First Honor: Gladys Pearl Bramley
Second Honor: Beatrice H. Mackie

Pro-Merito

Pupils who have maintained a rank of 85% or above in the general average of their work for four years.

Charles Jones Baker
Mayre Anna Baranzelli
Gladys Albert Bell
Ruby Hilveda Bonnivier
Bernard George Boutwell
Gladys Pearl Bramley
Gladys Fair Briggs
Marguerite H. Burr
Lucy Carmella Carnute
Caroline Rosemary Ciaburri
Frances Hilda Cooper
Roma Ruth Duker
Marion Louise Eichstedt
M. Lorraine Gannon
Ruth Carolyn Gordon
Helen M. Hawley
Edwin Thomas Hebert
Olga Augusta Hildebrandt
Lena Frances Jacob
Bernice Emma Jordan
Constance Julia Keegan
Theodora Ann Kilian
George Henry Kelley
Doris Evelyn Kirby
Mabel Cecilia Knight
Grace Edith Lamb
Irene Marie LaNois
Bella Charlotte Levine
Morris Harold Levine
Ellen Louise Lovejoy
Alice Electa Lucas
Helene Velsora Lummus
Alice Elizabeth McDowell
Beatrice H. Mackie
Freda Meirowitz
Minnie Lunette Merriman
Alice Cecelia Millington
Dorothy Jane Moran
Ruth Elizabeth Nagelschmidt
Robert Nelson
Thelma Evelyn Nelson
Ruth Emily Newton
Frances Evelyn Rawson
Thomas Bernard Reilly
Catherine Yoeman Reinhardt
Dorothy Arnold Rhoades
Ruth Thelma Richmond
Marguerite Isabelle Sargent
Margaret Mary Stanton
Mary Tolckov
Evelyn Fredricka White
Doris Viola Wilkinson

Special Awards

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Gold Medal for excellence in Mathematics and Science—Edwin Thomas Hebert.

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Maplewood Institute Association Prize Essay—Ruth Carolyn Gordon.

Washington and Franklin Medal for excellence in American History —Morris Harold Levine.

Gold Medal Awards for accuracy and speed in Typewriting:

Mayre Anna Baranzelli
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Mildred Mae Guidi
Theodora Ann Kilian
Beatrice H. Mackie
Ruth Elizabeth Nagelschmidt
Ruth Emily Newton
Frances Emily Rawson
Marguerite Isabelle Sargent
Mary Tolckov
Doris Viola Wilkinson

Silver Medal Awards for accuracy and speed in Typewriting:

Theodora Ann Kilian
Ruth Elizabeth Nagelschmidt
Mary Tolckov

Class Roll

George Anderson
John Louis Archambeault
Ruth Aronstein
Charles Jones Baker
Nelson T. Baker
Mayre Anna Baranzelli
Elizabeth Ann Behan
Gladys Alberta Bell
Ruby Hilveda Bonnivier
Bernard George Boutwell
Gladys Pearl Bramley
Neill Faulkner Bridges
Willard Bridgham
Gladys Fair Briggs
Helen Alma Brown
Mildred Mary Bruce
Marguerite H. Burr
Anna Leola Burwell
Lucy Carmella Carnute
Vernon Charles Chaffee
Caroline Rosemary Ciaburri
Gerald John Claffie
Daniel Joseph Coffey
Sophie Shirley Cohen
Thomas Joseph Conry
Frances Hilda Cooper
David Dannybuski
Ellen Louise Lovejoy
Leslie Elwood Loveridge
Alice Electa Lucas
Helene Velsora Lummus
Christine M. McCann
Alice Elizabeth McDowell
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Willard Thomas Maloney
John C. Mandell
Freda Meirowitz
Gladys Henrietta Mercier
Minnie Lunette Merriman
Alice Cecelia Millington
Dorothy Jane Moran
Mildred Irene Murphy
Ruth Elizabeth Nagelschmidt
Raymond Joseph Nelligan
Robert Nelson
Thelma Evelyn Nelson
Ruth Emily Newton
George Watson Noble
Rose O'Donnell
Elizabeth Louise O'Neill
Harold Thompson Palmer
Dorothy Mary Prew
Frances Evelyn Rawson

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Dorothy Dorinda Decker
Emil Joseph Denoyers
George William Donald
Mae Elizabeth Downs
Roma Ruth Duker
Marion Louise Eichstedt
Alice Marguerite Ferry
Stilman Fielden
Kathleen Agnes Flynn
Frank Fulhan
John White Gamwell
Eleanor Mary Gannon
M. Lorraine Gannon
Gladys Harriet Gibbs
Ruth Carolyn Gordon
Isadore Green
Winthrop William Gregory
Arthur Henry Greiner
Helen Lucille Gridley
Mildred Mae Guidi
Ethel Dorothea Hackebeil
Helen M. Hawley
Edwin Thomas Hebert
Olga Augusta Hildebrandt
Florence Cecelia Hunt
Alton Herbert Hutchinson
Lena Frances Jacob
Leo Lawrence Johnson
Bernice Emma Jordan
Constance Julia Keegan
George Henry Kelley
Theodora Ann Kilian
Doris Evelyn Kirby
Mabel Cecilia Knight
Grace Edith Lamb
Irene Marie LaNois
Bella Charlotte Levine
Morris Harold Levine
Elizabeth S. Lifvergren
Cecil Charles Lovejoy
Edward Vincent Reilly
Thomas Bernard Reilly
Catherine Yoeman Reinhardt
Dorothy Arnold Rhoades
Clifford Franklin Rice
Ruth Thelma Richmond
Elizabeth Frances Ring
Leo Anthony Rodgers
Eva Rosenbaum
Noel Rosenthal
Raymond Cyrenius Rowe
John M. Ruberto
Joseph Russo
Marion Teresa Ryan
Sara Sagarin
Jacob Joseph Samuel
Marguerite Isabelle Sargent
Warren Charles Shaw
Winthrop Francis Sheerin
Francis Peter Sheridan
William Edwin Skinner
Margaret Mary Stanton
Frank Donald Steinway
Lisle Clement Studley
Kathryn Mary Sullivan
Edmund Henry Teot
Mary Tolckov
Laura Louise Van Benschoten
Norma Reed Volin
Evelyn Davis Watson
Virginia Elizabeth Waugh
Evelyn Fredricka White
Myron Joseph Whiting
Doris Viola Wilkinson
Lloyd George Williams
Gerald Bertram Wolcott
Herbert Beers Wollison
Louise Amelia Wolven
Edna Mae Woodard
Elizabeth Stevens Yeadon

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GRADUATION EXERCISES
PITTSFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS
Class of 1924

SCHOOLS

CRANE
HENRY L. DAWES
WILLIAM M. MERCER
WILLIAM R. PLUNKETT
POMEROY
JOSEPH TUCKER

High School Auditorium
Friday, January 25, 1924

PROGRAM

March—"Our Students" *Ascher*
Orchestra from Crane, Dawes, Mercer, Plunkett, Pomeroy, Redfield and Tucker Schools.

Chorus—Chorus of Pilgrims from "I Lombar di" *Verdi*
Junior High Schools

Address—Mr. Roy Leon Smith
Principal North Adams Normal School

Orchestra—Pilgrims Chorus from Tannhouser Wagner

Address—Honorable Charles W. Power

Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. William J. Mercer, Chairman School Committee

Chorus—"America the Beautiful" Kendall
Junior High Schools

GRADUATES

William R. Plunkett School

Gladys Mary Bell
Irene Margaret Burgess
Mildred Pauline Engelmann
Dorothy May Fessenden
Dorothy Mildred Logan
Martha McDonald
Celia Mary Manley
Martha Woodward May
Kathleen Frances Noonan
Raymond David Boos
Henry Angelo Bondi
George Edward Coleman
John William Durkee
John Joseph Guinan
John Joseph LaPointe
Henry Charles Liborio
Donald Wesley Lyon
Joseph William Papallo
Erwin Bond Robie
George Rosario Ross

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William M. Mercer School

Janet Bitensky
Helen J. Finn
Doris Elizabeth Furey
Elvena V. Gasson
Elizabeth J. Hoff
Catherine W. Kenney
Marion J. McGee
Isabel B. Messer
Marjorie K. Redding
Dorothy E. Rickheit
Anna Rosenberg
Madeline C. Semmler
Irene May Sheridan
Evelyn M. Taylor
Nancy Brown Wellington
Gladys M. Wellspeak
Edward J. Derivan
Daniel F. Farrell
Frank J. Gasson
Thomas B. Hanford
J. Philip Hiser
Donald L. Merrill
Frederick A. Robarge
William C. Shimmon
Merrill R. Tabor

Joseph Tucker School

Florina Alberti
Viola Austin
Sara Boxer
Lillian Katherine Cowlin
Rose B. Dresner
Minerva Eastwood
Ruth M. Goldstein
Mary Hamilton
Julia Levine
Mae Ellen Maefsky
Ruth P. Martin
Doris Lillian Nutt
Ernestine Parker
Erma Irene Reed
Edith Silver
Alice Marion Speass
Marie Verchot
Gertrude Zalutsky
Stewart Adams
Louis M. Duprey
Samuel Graubard
Joseph Helfer
James H. O'Donnell

Crane School

Louise Leighton Crowley
Eleanor Veronica Gannon
Alice Dorothy Legge
Anna Madgalene Olsen
Dorothy Frances Pratt
Dorothy H. Rice
Susan Veronica Spiewak
Norah Elizabeth Whitehead
Helen Mary Wolff
Ella Margaret Williams
Raymond K. Allen
John B. Allessio
Fred J. Carpenter
James Joseph Conroy
William J. DeGiorgis
Olaf G. Johnson
Jean E. Mendel, Jr.
Elmer Clark Merriman
Edward Holmes Mitchell
Robert John White

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Henry L. Dawes School

Doris L. Ashe
Marion H. Bastow
Irene E. Blais
Jeanette C. Dickie
Marion P. Eddy
Josephine A. Hollister
Ruth Kirby
Lillian A. Legro
Nancy C. Mango
Helen M. McGill
Marion L. Simmons
Henry G. Garrison
Rogerson J. Kelly
George G. Loveless
Gunnar R. Lovgren
Wesley M. Noble
Leo O. Oliver
Robert A. Pomeroy
Raymond T. Tuggey

Pomeroy School

Ruth Alice Barney
Margaret Elizabeth Cannon
Florence Redington Chapin
Geraldine Dorothy Corkhill
Mary Margaret Drumm
Elvira Marie Elfring
Josephine Marion Garden
Katherine Agnes Grady
Alberta Agnes Hebert
Mildred Margaret Hesse
Ruth Mabel Housman
Elizabeth Herculine Keegan
Louise Virginia Kelley
Margaret Agnes Killeen
Rose Mary Killeen
Katherine Killian
Florence Juliana Krogman
Anneliese Dorothea Lamke
Ethel Mae Peck
Florence Elizabeth Preston
Mary Christine Pullano
Mary Wright Sardam
Hazel Eiline Taylor
Anna Rita Thorp
John Bernard Behan
Harry Earle Brundige
Francis John Clark
Francis John Duggan
Alford C. Gibbs
Clifford Walter Heidel
George P. Hunt, Jr.
George R. F. Knox
Harold Kahn
Charles Edward Lahey
Patrick Joseph Mahon
Robert Allen McLaughlin
Joseph Albert Monterosso
Lee C. Shepardson
Edward Ignatius Sheridan
Herbert Reed Volin

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GRADUATION EXERCISES
Pittsfield Junior High Schools
Class of 1924

SCHOOLS

CRANE
WILLIAM M. MERCER
JOSEPH TUCKER
WILLIAM R. PLUNKETT
POMEROY

High School Auditorium
Wednesday, June 25, 1924

PROGRAM

March—"Our Students" — Ascher
Orchestrs from Crane, Dawes, Mercer, Plunkett, Pomeroy, Pontoosuc, Redfield, Rice and Tucker Schools.
Chorus—"Where the Lilies Bloom" — Thompson
Junior High Schools
Address—Honorable Charles W. Power
Mayor of Pittsfield
Orchestra—"Cleopatra Govatte" — Goldman
"March Metropolitan" — Jacobs
Address—James M. Rosenthal, Esq.
Presentation of Diplomas
Dr. William J. Mercer
Chairman of the School Committee
Orchestra—"Junior March" — Ascher

GRADUATES

Crane School

Mildred Louise Brewster
Mary Veronica Flynn
Mary Norina Pianella
Eleanor Elizabeth Seiders
Zelma Marie Wilker.
Frances Mary La Casse
Charles John Gai
Fiorino James Germano
C. Arnold Hettstrom
Thomas Francis Kushi
J. Frederick Lummus
Joseph John Pianella
Kenneth William Roberts
John Melven Russell

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William M. Mercer School

Carolyn Louise Barber
Gladys M. Barber
Marjorie E. Bemiss
Helene Virginia Carmel
Eleanor Chaitin
Gertrude E. M. Dobbins
Jennie Hermanski
Margeret R. Kenney
Sybil C. Lanoue
Elizabeth C. Lubold
Margaret E. Murphy
Hilda F. Phair
Kathryn Mary Ringie
Sybil Gertrude Sexton
Gertrude Anna Shepardson
Rowland S. Brooke
Kenneth J. Buckley
Edward C. Callan
Frederick C. Chester
John Eugene Condron
Robert J. Crowley
Harry Gandler
Harold Clifford Jenks
John H. Lynch
A. Allen Parry
Edward L. Rubin
Harvey Shaw
Charles Vincent Smith
John R. Ste. Marie
Harry C. Volin

William R. Plunkett School

Florence May Butler
Elizabeth Mary Chiodo
Dorothea Gwendolyn Harrington
Myrtle Evelyn Hemenway
Margaret Emily Hyde
Mary Librizzi
Justine Leota Madden
Helen Marjorie Peterson
Celia Mary Ruscetta
Dora May Sackett
Margaret Mary Shea
Gladys May Vreeland
Kathleen Melvine Walsh
William Harold Carlson
Albert Harold Childs
Frank Charles Cimini
Albert Richard Conway
Lawrence Alden Drake
Howard William Evans
Charles Edward Halford
Donald Joseph Hebert
Edward Byron Jacobson
Kenneth Elias Lazette
Leandro Anthony Malossi
Antonio Gerald Massimiano
Ormand Francis Merrill
Joseph Nicholas Metallo
Roy Paul Moore
Alastair Thomas More
Maurice Joseph Mongeon
William Charles Pomeroy
William Albert Sugden
John Henry Walker
George Anthony Yannone

Pomeroy School

Elizabeth Margaret Alderman
Georgina Boardman Bartlett
Janet Louise Bridgham
Eleanor Marie Bryan
Mary M. Casey
Eleanor Mary Dignan
Marion Stickles
Priscilla Woodward
Geraldine Marie Ziegler
Albert Wood Barris
Miles Almy Bartlett
Wallace Edward Bohlman

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Mary Agnes Donna
Elsie Anna Elfving
Mary Elizabeth Flanagan
Lillian Agnes Keegan
Grace Mattoon
Pearl Minsky
Shirley Olson
Florence Gertrude Purches
Josephine Agata Scagliarini
Ruth Beatrice Seymour

Robert Pratt Exford
Edmund Farrell
Eldon Leo Fitch
Sumner Metcalf Gamwell
Earl George Gray
Dominick Yetz Mangree
Richard Arthur Musgrove
Daniel M. Power
John Leonard Sullivan
James Henry Tone

Joseph Tucker School

Ruth Baker
Mary Margaret Downes
Agnes Catherine Gregary
Mae Mary Levine
Elsie Sara Markell
Antoinette Marie Ruberto
Marie Rose Shelsy
Sara Silver
Gertrude Silver

Irene Schlesinger
Anthony Albert
Nicholas Frieri
Benjamin Jaffe
Abraham Levine
Joseph Pizzuto
Oscar Rosenblum
Thomas Le Rose
Nicholas Shelsy

Crane School

Beatrice Marie Andrews
Gertrude Avnet
Marjorie Louise Condron
Marie Anne Daoust
Ovelia Mary Forkey
Rose Mary Gilmartin
Hattie Mae Hinckley
Catherine Aurelia Marshall
Beatrice Mary Millette
Corrine Plotsky
Lillian Ploughman

Maude Cathrine Thompson
Charlotte M. Stoessel
T. Edgar Almstead
Paul Louis Bonin
Leo Bourdon
Peter Cannici, Jr.
William O. Hetsler, Jr.
Donald Andrew La Plante
Robert Franklin Mackie, Jr.
Samuel Sluboveiz
Julius Voloscov

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SCHOOL STATISTICS

	1923	1924
Teachers' Salaries,	$433,779.18	$453,866.10
Janitor Salaries and Supplies,	37,517.68	37,684.45
Books, Supplies, Equipment,	25,714.48	32,058.34
Fuel, Light, Power,	37,536.00	46,190.00
Office Salaries,	10,400.00	10,400.00
Evening School,	1,955.00	2,613.56
Americanization,	3,786.61	4,418.50
Continuation School,	9,807.03	11,829.67
Miscellaneous,	15,462.75	9,925.43
	$575,958.73	$608,994.05

Total Budget:

Year	Enrollment	Total Budget	Increase	Per cent Increase
1914	6996	$226,412.60	$25,403.62	12.6
1915	6897	256,026.37	29,613.77	13.0
1916	7130	259.180,86	3,154.49	1.2
1917	6758	275,807.62	16,626.76	6.4
1918	7031	284,774.11	8,966.49	3.2
1919	7234	320,257.72	35,483.61	12.5
1920	7367	439,441.06	119,183.34	37.2
1921	7967	539,368.16	99,927.10	22.7
1922	8419	542,558.83	3,190.67	.5
1923	8625	575,958.73	33,399.99	6.1
1924	8678	608,994.05	33,035.32	5.9

Teacher's Salaries:

1914	168,572.20	20,447.54	13.8
1915	194,967.55	26,396.35	15.8
1916	196,590.70	1,623.15	1.3
1917	209,144.65	12,553.95	6.4
1918	214,464.16	5,319.51	2.5
1919	238,637.62	24,173.46	11.2
1920	332,432.52	93,794.90	39.3
1921	394,057.66	61,625.14	18.5
1922	406,400.13	12,342.47	3.1
1923	433,779.18	27,379.05	6.7
1924	453,866.10	20,086.92	4.6

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Other Items in Budget:			
1914	57,840.40	4,953.07	9.3
1915	61,058.82	3,208.42	5.5
1916	62,590.16	1,531.34	2.5
1917	66,662.97	4,072.81	6.5
1918	70,309.95	3,646.98	5.4
1919	81,620.10	11,310.15	16.6
1920	107,008.54	24,388.44	31.1
1921	145,310.50	38,301.96	35.7
1922	136,158.70	9,151.80	....
1923	142,219.55	6,060.85	4.4
1924	155,127.95	12,908.35	9

COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS
SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR 1923-24

		Day Schools		Evening	Vacation
General Control:	Total	High	Elem.	Schools	School
Superintendent: Salaries and expenses of office,	$8,829.66	.....	.....	.....	...
School Committee: (a) Salaries,	3,050.00	.....	.....	.....	
(b) Expenses,	2,158.92	.....	.....	.....	....
Instruction:					
Salaries of Principals, Supervisors, Teachers,	448,314.13	80,889.16	365,006.97	1632.00	786
Expenses of Principals, Supervisors, Teachers,	705.65	144.97	560.68	.....	....
Text Books,	13,540.46	4,565.94	8,946.72	27.80	....
Stationery, Supplies, Other expenses,	17,816.67	6,634.78	11,146.10	35.79	....
Operation of School Plant:					
Janitor Service,	35,845.89	6,630.49	28,988.90	226.50	....
Fuel, Light, Power,	38,798.86	4,588.73	34,210.13	.....	....
Miscellaneous Expenses of operation,	7,154.19	2,694.72	4,360.56	98.91	....
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Promotion of health,	5,186.49	125.00	5,061.49	.....	....
Transportation in city,	8,463.00	.....	8,463.00	.....	....

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Transportation to other towns,	90.00	.....	90.00	.....	....
Tuition,	1,070.00	135.00	935.00	.....	....
Miscellaneous,	2,889.92	1,013.49	1,876.43	.....	....
	$593,913.84	$107,422.28	$469,645.98	$2021.00	$786

DIVISION OF COST PER DAY PUPIL
School Fiscal Year 1923-24

	Expended	Per Pupil	Per Cent
General Control,	$14,038.58	1.77	2.3
Salaries,	446,682.13	56.34	75.5
Books and Supplies,	31,357.13	3.94	5.2
Janitors, Fuel, Care,	81,798.94	10.31	13.9
Medical Inspection,	5,186.49	.66	.9
General Expense,	12,829.57	1.62	2.2
	$591,892.84	74.64	100.00

Cost of Evening School $2,021.00 is deducted from gross expenditures.

COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS
SCHOOL FISCAL YEAR 1923-24

Year	Membership	Expenditure	Evening School	Cost for Day Schools	Cost per Day Pupil
1912-13	5630	$195,866.66	$1,981.54	$194,885.12	$34.61
1913-14	6127	218,547.51	2,379.06	216,168.45	35.28
1914-15	6488	236,036.72	2,368.28	233,668.44	36.02
1915-16	6219	259,748.07	2,178.61	257,569.46	41.42
1916-17	6062	269,030.88	1,710.30	267,320.58	44.09
1917-18	6406	270,054.41	1,406.90	268,647.51	41.94
1918-19	6559	306,394.35	2,891.47	303,502.88	46.28
1919-20	6702	394,987.64	3,076.49	391,911.15	58.48
1920-21	7402	482,311.41	4,075.03	478,236.38	64.60
1921-22	7796	527,807.06	1,658.00	526,149.06	67.49
1922-23	7856	570,363.79	1,977.50	568,386.29	72.35
1923-24	7929	593,913.84	2,021.00	591,892.84	74.64

ENROLLMENT OF ALL THE PUBLIC DAY SCHOOLS

	1922-23	1923-24
Total Enrollment,	8625	8678
Number under 5 years of age,	120	20
Number over 15 years of age,	1212	1171
Number between 7 and 14 years of age,	5604	5901
Number between 14 and 16 years of age,	1625	1384

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MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE

Average membership in public day schools,	7856	7929
Average attendance in the public day schools,	7309	7392
Per cent attendance	93.04	93.23

NUMBER OF EVENING SCHOOL CLASSES

January 1, 1924—January 1, 1925

		Americanization	Regular Evening
(a)	Elementary,	12	5
(b)	High,	0	12
(c)	Number enrolled,	391	420
	Men,	320	138
	Women,	71	282
(d)	Average attendance,	145.2	86.3
(e)	Number of sessions,	55	55
(f)	Number of teachers,	12	5
(g)	Total expenditures,	$4,418.50	$2,613.56
(h)	Expenditure based on per pupil hour,	.185	.183

CONTINUATION SCHOOL

	Vocational	Improvement
Number of boys enrolled,	64	90
Number of girls enrolled,		131
Boys belonging between 14 and 15 years of age,	21	28
Boys belonging between 15 and 16 years of age,	27	33
Girls belonging between 14 and 15 years of age,		32
Girls belonging between 15 and 16 years of age,		59
Total number of boys belonging Jan. 31, 1925,	48	61
Total number of girls belonging Jan. 31, 1925		91
Total number of pupils belonging Jan. 31, 1925,		200
Total number of pupils enrolled,		285

AMERICANIZATION EXPENDITURES

January 1, 1924—January 1, 1925

I.	Supervision	$1,640.00	
	Travel,	38.15	
			$1,678.15

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II.	Instruction:	$1,895.70	
	Teachers, books and supplies,	159.63	
			$2,055.33
III.	Operation of Plant:		
	Janitors' services,	$132.55	
	Light and Fuel,	552.77	
			$685.02
IV.	Total Maintenance,		$4,418.50
	Number Enrolled,		371
	Men,		320
	Women,		71
	Average Attendance,		145
	Number of sessions,		55
	Expenditures based on per pupil hour,		27

AMERICANIZATION TEACHERS

January 1, 1924—January 1, 1925

Baker, Catherine	High School	$3.00
Brierly, John E.,	High School	4.00
Collins, Nellie,	Russell, School	3.00
Connor, Frances,	High School	3.00
Corcoran, Katherine,	High School,	4.00
Keegan, Mabel	High School	4.00
Moran, John,	Russell School	4.00
Murphy, Mary,	High School	4.00
O'Brien, Florence	High School	4.00
Martin, Leroy,	Russell School	4.00
Scully, M. Elizabeth,	High School	3.00
Whitmire, Helen,	High School	3.00

AMERICANIZATION LIST OF BOOKS

I. Beginner's Classes:
Federal Text book—Introdutory Series.
Practical English—First Series—O'Toole, D. C. Heath & Co.
English for Coming Citizens—Goldberger, Charles Scribner's Sons.
English for Foreign Women—Austin, American Book Co.

II. Intermediate Classes:
Federal Text book—Intermediate Series.
Practical English—Intermediate Series—O'Toole, D. C. Heath & Co.
Second Book in English—Houghton, American Book Co.
Plain Facts for Future Citizens—Sharpe, American Book Co.
Leading Facts for New Americans—Boas, American Book Co.

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III. Advanced Classes:
Practical English—Advanced Series—O'Toole, D. C. Heath & Co.
English for Foreigners—Book II.—O'Brien, Houghton, Mifflin Co.
My Country—Turkington, Ginn & Co.

IV. Naturalization Classes:
Thirty Lessons in Citizenship—Div. Univ. Ext. State Dept. of Education.
Lessons in Democracy—Moley & Cook, The Macmillan Co.
Practical English—Advanced Series—O'Toole, D. C. Heath & Co.
The Community and the Citizen—Dunn, D. C. Heath & Co.

JUNIOR PLACEMENT BUREAU

January 1, 1924—January 1, 1925

I.	Total Registered:		589
	Between 14 and 16 years of age,	215	
	Between 16 and 21 years of age,	374	
II.	Registrants referred for positions:		610
	Between 14 and 16 years of age,	209	
	Between 16 and 21 years of age,	401	
III.	Registrants placed in positions:		452
	Between 14 and 16 years of age,	133	
	Between 16 and 21 years of age,	319	
IV.	Placement classification:		
	(a) Manufacturing and Mechanical Industries,	124	
	(b) Domestic and Personal,	37	
	(c) Clerical,	125	
	(d) Public Service (Miscellaneous),	166	

VACATION SCHOOL—1924

Date of opening,	July 7, 1924
Date of closing,	August 15, 1924
Number of teaching days,	30
Number of teachers,	6
Number of pupils enrolled, total,	211
(a) Boys,	118
(b) Girls,	93
Number of pupils discharged,	22
(a) Boys,	12
(b) Girls,	10
Number of pupils belong Aug. 15, 1924,	189
(a) Boys,	106
(b) Girls,	83

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Possible number of days attendance,	5929
Actual number of days attendance,	5431
Actual number of days absence,	498
Actual number of dismissals,	1
Actual number of tardinesses,	43
Average daily attendance,	181.03
Percentage of daily attendance	91.60
Total number of pupil periods,	10,516
Total number of teaching periods,	720
Number of teaching periods per day per teacher,	4
Average number of pupils per teaching period,	14.61
Number of children recommended to repeat,	3
Number of children recommended for promotion,	186
Percentage of promotion,	98.41

STATISTICS
DETAILS OF SCHOOL BUDGET
1924

Teachers' Salaries,	$453,866.10
Books and Supplies,	28,565.60
Furniture,	3,492.74
Fuel, Light, Power,	46,198.00
Janitor Salaries,	26,290.23
Janitor Supplies,	1,394.22
Continuation School,	11,829.67
Administration,	13,121.02
Americanization,	4,418.50
Evening School,	2,613.56
Miscellaneous,	7,104.41
	$608,994.05

	Books	Supplies	Totals
H. S. Books,	$3,202.50	$3,011.21	$6,213.71
Jr. H. Books,	2,731.00	2,263.94	4,994.94
Elem. Books,	6,703.10	3,068.53	9,771.63
Man. Training,	.....	3,496.14	3,496.14
Domestic Science,	.....	1,521.10	1,521.10
Kindergarten,	.....	243.22	243.22
	$12,636.60	$13,604.14	$26,240.74

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	Miscellaneous
Teams,	$5,422.50
St. Ry. Tickets,	2,350.00
Printing,	450.25
Auto Upkeep,	837.90
Supervisors Transportation,	558.64
Tuition, Dalton,	984.00
Vacation School,	1,103.00
Truant School,	151.57
Graduation,	397.52
Teacher Travel,	159.85
Epworth Mission,	1,000.00
Special Classes,	260.82
Miscellaneous,	72.38
	$13,748.43

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TEACHERS

	HIGH SCHOOL				ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
	Supervising Principals	Full Time Supervisors	Full Time Teachers	Total	Supervising Principals	Full Time Supervisors	Full Time Teachers	Total	Grand Total
Graduate of both College and Normal School,	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	3
College but not of Normal School,	1	....	35	36	3	4	9	16	52
Normal School but not of College,	....	....	6	6	3	5	185	193	199
City Training School Only,	....	....	....	....	8	....	48	56	56
Secondary School	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	15	15
Totals,	1	....	44	45	14	9	257	280	325
Men,	1	....	12	13	5	4	12	21	34
Women,	....	....	32	32	9	5	245	259	291

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BOYS **MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, APRIL 1, 1924**

Grade	Age 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kindergarten,	17	133	26	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177
1	1	51	315	131	32	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	537
2	...	...	36	116	64	11	4	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233
3	...	...	...	51	201	144	58	19	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	484
4	...	...	...	...	51	212	124	89	21	14	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	516
5	...	...	...	...	2	31	157	138	89	32	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	465
6	...	...	...	...	...	3	28	124	98	72	41	8	5	...	...	...	...	...	379
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	102	113	52	16	7	...	...	...	...	...	311
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	101	75	35	11	2	...	...	...	...	240
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	52	53	33	4	...	...	...	...	163
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	17	60	70	38	14	3	...	1	206
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	36	29	15	4	1	...	95
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	20	29	16	5	1	77
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2
P. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total,	18	184	377	298	350	408	372	393	335	358	252	187	168	94	59	24	6	3	3886

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GIRLS

Grade	Age 4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
Kindergarten,	12	107	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133
1	10	96	273	100	20	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	502
2	...	2	71	239	98	25	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	448
3	...	...	1	62	202	118	44	26	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	459
4	...	...	...	10	65	200	146	42	18	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490
5	...	...	...	...	1	36	189	122	53	20	7	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	433
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	121	115	62	28	11	2	...	...	...	...	...	385
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	39	117	100	47	12	1	2	...	...	...	...	321
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	85	64	26	3	1	...	...	...	...	200
9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	81	69	33	5	1	...	...	...	208
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	32	95	82	27	7	1	...	...	248
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18	55	46	16	3	...	...	141
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	16	38	36	11	1	1	105
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3
P. G.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Total,	22	205	358	412	386	381	441	352	329	296	265	238	192	121	61	16	1	1	4077
Grand Total,	40	389	735	710	736	789	813	745	664	654	517	425	360	215	120	40	7	4	7963

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STATISTICAL REPORT FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1923-24

Schools	Registered	Under 5 yrs.	Over 15 yrs.	Between 5 and 15 yrs.	Between 8 and 14 yrs.	7 yrs.	Boys	Girls	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent Attendance
High School	899	...	842	52	9	...	381	518	875.63	829.20	94.70
Bartlett	523	...	2	521	350	82	258	265	509.11	474.48	93.19
Briggs	277	...	...	277	174	52	147	130	235.98	217.33	92.10
Crane	613	5	63	544	318	50	304	309	556.04	507.37	92.25
Dawes	803	3	28	758	489	73	450	353	749.40	696.69	92.99
Mercer	738	1	69	630	472	50	361	377	579.78	553.99	93.47
Nugent	288	...	1	287	223	37	144	144	272.07	249.01	91.52
Plunkett	745	...	71	664	468	59	370	375	701.41	660.18	94.07
Pomeroy	650	...	...	40	38	23	346	307	573.58	526.98	91.88
Pontoosuc	482	7	16	464	309	55	239	243	456.16	423.47	92.52
Redfield	424	3	16	395	255	41	215	199	392.38	365.43	93.13
Rice	541	2	...	539	299	61	271	270	482.22	438.23	90.87
Russell	392	..	3	392	238	37	199	193	365.03	343.76	94.17
Stearns	182	..	1	181	124	26	87	95	164.94	152.74	92.60
Tucker	869	...	62	811	492	...	436	433	790.17	733.92	92.88
Peck's	89	...	...	89	50	21	46	43	73.52	69.58	94.64
Coltsville	33	...	...	32	23	5	21	12	19.77	27.88	93.65
Morewood	19	1	...	18	5	...	12	7	16.01	14.40	89.94
Holmes Road	50	...	2	48	30	11	22	28	47.27	44.62	94.39
Osceola	53	...	...	53	31	15	28	25	51.53	47.78	92.71
West Part	18	...	...	18	10	4	11	7	17.01	15.66	92.06
	8678	22	1176	6813	4407	702	4348	4330	7929.01	7392.70	93.23

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DISBURSEMENTS FROM JANUARY 1, 1924 TO JANUARY 1, 1925 BY MONTHS

	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
High,	1187.92	391.22	839.90	117.47	41.11	157.89	4367.91	244.43	1664.24	100.04
H. S. of Com.,	275.93	549.45	138.80	5.95	30.46	10.84	2926.64	250.81	91.35	819.90
Bartlett,	1.75	45.50	1256.62	4.37	25.65	1393.25	1158.15	9.05	12.00	26.72
Briggs,	300.31	745.03	47.95	.....	21.00	977.62	124.86	71.15	8.48	2.57
Coltsville,	10.78	4.36	4.26	6.50	.57	12.00	95.07	9.52	7.88	6.00
Crane,	96.72	54.31	318.96	6.70	374.30	7.70	2896.87	160.64	49.53	157.24
Dawes,	152.86	396.81	1220.38	97.32	39.75	43.91	2866.30	271.40	17.90	46.90
Hibbard,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1985.78	632.68	66.68	70.91
Holmes Road,	2.77	49.12	.....	.....	4.75	.....	320.67	1.21	5.00	6.00
Mercer,	527.09	12.27	674.07	157.97	406.06	2313.25	1031.09	65.04	144.32	141.68
Morewood,	54.97	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	61.96	17.93	.....	6.00
Nugent,	13.60	118.23	464.29	5.45	5.00	8.79	674.68	241.76	22.32	13.05
Osceola,	9.90	5.35	6.57	2.81	.....	.....	126.17	11.65	2.57	7.60
Peck's,	33.85	13.41	23.79	6.36	.....	.....	.....	10.59	10.89	5.00
Plunkett,	767.17	10.69	547.70	84.74	290.24	36.48	2986.58	165.48	16.02	32.35
Pomeroy,	29.02	88.71	1123.41	73.51	85.64	1644.99	573.21	388.86	10.39	51.32
Pontoosuc,	1095.99	96.44	302.82	110.45	26.23	3.10	2244.64	49.25	24.90	433.82
Redfield,	28.68	456.31	395.01	.48	411.20	1034.36	97.00	494.21	19.40	31.79
Rice,	20.45	13.68	203.63	17.70	31.56	16.69	1898.29	66.55	48.36	32.17
Russell,	131.96	688.62	92.24	12.98	56.03	3.25	1748.67	24.88	60.14	280.93
Stearns,	407.63	98.07	.....	.....	.16	15.29	718.95	18.54	5.46	17.07
Tucker,	1019.14	.....	616.97	1168.19	71.05	2070.03	1651.71	118.03	120.29	200.14
West Part,	.....	4.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	79.50	1.21	3.20	7.81
Continuation School,	74.08	38.32	15.00	1.25	12.20	.45	16.21	49.31	.85	45.62
Drawing Dep't,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.55	1.49	3.12
Evening School,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	157.54	14.76	.50
Household Arts,	2.48	34.09	6.44	.45	5.35	.....	93.13	9.66	.....	.....
Manual Training,	.....	.....	7.50	.....	684.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Physical Training,	.94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Vacation School,	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.86	.....	.....	.....
	6,245.99	3,914.39	8,310.31	1,880.65	2,622.53	9,749.89	30,758.90	3,543.93	2,428.42	2,546.25

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DISBURSEMENTS AND PER CAPITA COST JANUARY 1—DECEMBER 31, 1925.

	High School		Bartlett School		Briggs School		Crane School	
Teachers' Salaries,	$85,212.30	94.79	$22,414.32	44.28	$10,453.62	47.088	$29,456.44	51.228
Janitor Salaries,	5,826.90	6.48	1,493.00	2.95	1,299.00	5.851	2,089.50	3.633
Books,	1,686.82	1.88	686.22	1.35	127.51	.574	1,132.00	1.968
Supplies,	2,148.51	2.38	484.04	.95	212.11	.955	491.55	.854
Fuel,	7,608.55	8.57	3,499.58	6.91	1,956.26	8.811	4,659.24	8.103
Light,	1,109.79	1.23	55.02	.10	64.96	.292	85.36	.148
Furniture,	2,519.24	2.86	3.50	.06	.....	....	2.50	.004
Telephone,	164.36	.18	53.32	.10	40.62	.182	56.26	.097
Transportation,	.....	....	1.20	.002	.....	....	108.50	.188
	$106,366.47	118.37	$28,690.20	56.70	$14,154.18	63.753	$38,081.35	66.23

	Coltsville School		Dawes School		Hibbard School		Holmes Road School	
Teachers' Salaries,	$1,367.50	48.84	$33,830.69	49.32	$7,113.83	18.24	$2,360.00	60.512
Janitor Salaries,	72.00	2.58	1,897.58	2.76	845.90	2.17	.....	....
Books,	29.16	1.04	1,365.13	1.99	1,336.55	3.43	69.41	1.779
Supplies,	52.07	1.86	482.79	.71	292.12	.75	41.46	1.063
Fuel,	166.65	5.95	5,326.12	7.76	913.67	2.35	701.14	17.977
Light,	.70	.025	81.70	.12	76.74	.20	1.63	.041
Furniture,	2.36	.088	63.25	.09	405.28	1.04	.....	....
Telephone,	.....	....	44.08	.06	7.16	.01	.....	....
Transportation,	.....	....	1,003.60	1.47	.....	....	.....	....
	$1,690.44	60.38	$44,094.94	64.28	$10,991.25	28.18	$3,173.64	81.372

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	Mercer School		Morewood School		Nugent School		Osceola School	
Teachers' Salaries,	$39,682.11	50.939	$1,600.00	100.00	$8,767.99	44.735	$2,646.25	51.769
Janitor Salaries,	2,646.00	3.396	92.00	5.75	1,260.50	6.431	100.00	1.960
Books,	1,499.79	1.925	21.09	1.31	268.53	1.37	51.35	1.006
Supplies,	677.48	.869	11.18	.70	2,543.68	12.978	38.01	.745
Fuel,	3,742.37	4.814	161.25	10.08	1,239.16	6.382	146.96	2.881
Light,	157.81	.202	.....	....	17.36	.088	.....	....
Furniture,	.....	....	4.00	.25	86.86	.443	12.41	.243
Telephone,	39.74	.051	.....	....	58.12	.297	.....	....
Transportation,	413.76	.531	.....	....	52.32	.266	.....	....
	$48,859.06	62.727	$1,889.52	118.09	$14,294.52	72.93	$2,994.98	58.60

	Peck's School		Plunkett School		Pomeroy School		Pontoosuc School	
Teachers' Salaries,	$2,812.88	50.23	$28,390.33	41.265	$31,069.34	47.434	$18,349.12	41.988
Janitor Salaries,	503.72	9.173	1,911.94	2.633	2,797.96	4.271	1,560.93	3.571
Books,	44.21	.789	685.98	.997	772.00	1.179	688.37	1.575
Supplies,	32.78	.585	456.73	.663	574.85	1.153	512.30	1.172
Fuel,	58.20	1.039	6,322.38	9.189	2,679.49	4.090	4,694.70	10.743
Light,	.....	....	193.04	.281	327.42	.499	92.32	.211
Furniture,	18.40	.328	7.55	.011	810.15	1.236	.....	....
Telephone,	.....	....	61.52	.089	96.74	.147	63.32	.145
Transportation,	555.00	9.910	118.50	.172	1,539.50	2.350	541.02	1.238
	$4,025.19	72.054	$38,147.97	55.30	$40,667.45	62.360	$26,502.08	60.643

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DISBURSEMENTS AND PER CAPITA COST—Continued

	Redfield School		Rice School		Russell School		Stearns School	
Teachers' Salaries,	$15,308.86	38.658	$19,046.49	38,634	$16,098.07	48.93	$8,018.62	24.007
Janitor Salaries,	1,342.00	3.388	1,570.00	3.182	1,293.00	3.93	1,134.21	3.395
Books,	746.57	1.885	309.05	.626	163.04	.495	132.83	.397
Supplies,	362.50	.915	341.46	.692	303.28	.921	159.96	.478
Fuel,	1,767.99	4.4646	2,323.43	4.712	3,972.46	12.074	1,972.40	5.905
Light,	69.86	.1764	10.46	.021	51.65	.16	7.14	.021
Furniture,	471.65	1.191	23.32	.047	309.30	.94	1.75	.005
Telephone,	58.45	.147	40.29	.081	41.32	.185	73.92	.22
Transportation,	147.78	.373	.....	....	170.00	.516	1,905.30	5.704
	$20,275.66	51.20	$23,664.50	47.99	$22,402.12	68.091	$13,406.13	40.132

	Tucker School		West Part School	
Teachers' Salaries,	$38,073.56	46.431	$1,120.00	65.882
Janitor Salaries,	2,207.32	2.692	100.00	5.882
Books,	1,393.24	1.699	1.21	.071
Supplies,	729.31	.889	9.69	.590
Fuel,	5,298.88	6.463	202.79	11.928
Light,	211.72	.258	.....	....
Furniture,	1,096.10	1.337	1.11	.065
Telephone,	62.68	.076	.....	....
Transportation,	37.50	.004	240.00	14.117
	$49,110.31	59.89	$1,674.80	98.535

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INSURANCE ON SCHOOLS WITH COST PER YEAR

	Carried	Cost per Year
High School,	$215,000	$688.00
H. S. Commerce,	45,000	144.00
Bartlett,	112,750	360.80
Briggs,	45,500	145.60
Coltsville,	1,800	5.76
Crane,	146,500	468.80
Dawes,	122,250	359.20
Hibbard,	225,000	720.00
Holmes Road,	10,000	32.00
Mercer Gram.,	72,000	230.40
Mercer Primary,	21,000	67.20
Morewood,	1,200	3.84
Nugent,	32,000	102.40
Osceola,	1,500	4.80
Peck's,	4,500	14.40
Plunkett,	131,000	219.20
Pomeroy,	146,500	468.80
Pontoosuc,	155,000	496.00
Redfield,	57,800	140.80
Rice,	60,000	192.00
Russell,	44,000	140.80
Stearns,	22,000	70.40
Tucker,	60,000	192.00
Tracy,	1,200	3.84
West Part,	2,000	6.40
West Pittsfield,	700	2.24
	$11,736,200	$5,279.68

REFUND TO CITY

State School Fund,	$58,262.00
State Wards,	871.96
Continuation School,	6,130.38
Americanization,	1,881.60
Smith Hughes Fund,	702.82
Tuition,	6,821.41
Books and Supplies,	618.51
	$75,288.68

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MEDICAL INSPECTION

Health Department **City Hall—Phone 250**

Dr. Willys Monroe, *Health Officer*	822 North St.
Dr. C. T. Leslie	18 Bank Row
Dr. W. T. Frawley	184 North St.
Dr. H. J. Downey,	184 North St.
Dr. M. Criscitiello	Park Building

SCHOOL NURSES

Miss Margaret Masterson
Miss Elizabeth Walsh

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Miss Ann H. Burke

The School Physicians and School Nurses have been asisgned to the schools as follows:

School	*Physician*	*Nurse*
Central High	Dr. C. T. Leslie	Miss Masterson
H. S. Commerce	Dr. C. T. Leslie	Miss Masterson
Bartlett	Dr. C. T. Leslie	Miss Walsh
Briggs	Dr. C. T. Leslie	Miss Masterson
Osceola	Dr. C. T. Leslie	Miss Masterson
Redfield	Dr. C. T. Leslie	Miss Masterson
Stearns	Dr. C. T. Leslie	Miss Masterson
Mercer	Dr. W. T. Frawley	Miss Walsh
Peck's	Dr. W. T. Frawley	Miss Walsh
Pontoosuc	Dr. W. T. Frawley	Miss Walsh
Rice	Dr. W. T. Frawley	Miss Walsh
Russell	Dr. W. T. Frawley	Miss Walsh
Crane	Dr. M. Criscitiello	Miss Walsh
Morewood	Dr. M. Criscitiello	Miss Masterson
Hibbard	Dr. M. Criscitiello	Miss Walsh
Nugent	Dr. M. Criscitiello	Miss Walsh
Plunkett	Dr. M. Criscitiello	Miss Masterson
Pomeroy	Dr. M. Criscitiello	Miss Masterson
Coltsville	Dr. H. J. Downey	Miss Walsh
Dawes	Dr. H. J. Downey	Miss Masterson
Holmes Road	Dr. H. J. Downey	Miss Masterson
West Part	Dr. H. J. Downey	Miss Walsh
Tucker	Dr. H. J. Downey	Miss Walsh
Continuation	Dr. H. J. Downey	Miss Masterson

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HIGH SCHOOL

(Second Street)

Visitor

Dr. Wm. J. Mercer

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Roy M. Strout, *Principal*	1921	$4000
Wm. D. Goodwin, *Vice-Principal*,	1888	2600
Mrs. Anna F. Bennett,	1905	1800
John E. Brierly,	1919	2300
John Bulger,	1922	2100
John T. Carmody,	1921	2300
Ella J. Casey,	1921	1800
Ruth Clifford,	1921	1800
Margaret Conlon,	1920	1575
John Curtin,	1922	1900
Marjorie Day,	1920	1500
Helen M. Flynn,	1918	1650
George M. Innes,	1921	2500
Mildred M. Jordan,	1913	1800
Margaret Kaliher,	1922	1500
Mary Kelly,	1921	1575
Catherine Kennedy,	1912	1800
Edward Larkin,	1918	2300
Henry Lucey,	1914	2500
Elizabeth McCormick,	1920	1500
Blanche E. Mills,	1910	1800
B. Elizabeth Morris,	1915	1800
Rachel Morse,	1919	1900
Madeline Pfeiffer,	1913	1800
Isabel Power,	1921	1800
Barnet Rudman,	1923	2100
Edward J. Russell,	1921	2200
Virginia Sayles,	1908	1800
Florence M. Waite,	1912	1800
Eva C. Wentworth,	1916	1800
Loretta N. Nugent, *Clerk*,	1908	1500
Flora M. Nelson, *Clerk*,	1917	1425

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COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT
(Fenn and Second Streets)

Visitor
Jennie S. Pierce

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
John A. Ford, *Vice-Principal*,	1914	$2600
Catherine A. Baker,	1914	1800
Alice E. Downs,	1915	1800
Lucy M. Mangan,	1915	1800
Mrs. Mary A. McCubbin,	1909	1800
Frances McGill,	1920	1800
Grace McSweeny,	1904	1800
Mary O'Bryan,	1911	1800
Lydia I. Roy,	1915	1800

WILLIAM F. BARTLETT SCHOOL
(Onota Street)

Visitor
Napoleon Langlois

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Helena J. Jordan, *Principal*,	1880	$2350
Anna Aronstein,	1921	1150
Marcella Barrett,	1921	1200
Marie K. Collins,	1914	1500
Agnes L. Dowd,	1910	1500
Doris I. Gould,	1921	1250
Anna Hynes,	1923	1050
Helen E. Hynes,	1915	1450
Rose Katz,	1924	1000
May A. Kenney,	1908	1500
Catherine McCarty,	1923	1050
Maude J. McClatchey,	1919	1300
Regina McLaren,	1921	1200
Elsa L. Meister,	1917	1400
Elena M. Pfeiffer,	1909	1500
Emily Pfordt,	1921	1300
Marguerite Street,	1921	1150
Faye O. Wells,	1918	1350

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BRIGGS SCHOOL
(West Street)

Visitor
John B. Cummings

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Nellie M. Synan, *Principal*,	1884	$1850
Beatrice Callahan,	1924	1000
Florence Connors,	1924	1200
Elizabeth M. Cronin,	1922	1150
Anna E. Farley,	1915	1500
Carolyn B. Hyde,	1920	1200
Elizabeth G. Larkin,	1917	1400
Mary M. Linnehan,	1924	1000

COLTSVILLE SCHOOL
(Dalton Avenue)

Visitor
John T. McDonald

	Appointment	Salary
Katherine Corcoran, *Principal*,	1893	$1600

CRANE SCHOOL
(Dartmouth Street)

Visitor
Charles Hamel

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Harry C. Darling, *Principal*,	1912	$2600
Jennie F. Albert,	1910	1500
Marion Bence,	1922	1150
Abigail Carey,	1916	1400
Ella A. Carey,	1911	1500
Catherine R. Cullen,	1919	1400
E. Pauline Eddy,	1896	1600
Catherine Holleran,	1913	1500
Mary E. Hughes,	1913	1600
Mary P. Linnehan,	1916	1400
Lauretta F. Martin,	1915	1400

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Marion Meehan,	1922	1150
Margaret Mullins,	1920	1600
Elizabeth O'Leary,	1922	1450
Sarah E. Reagan,	1905	1600
Donald Ressler,	1923	1250
Mary Shaughnessy,	1923	1250
Nellie Shumway,	1896	1500
Elizabeth Simmons,	1917	1550
Helen E. Smith,	1920	1350
Margaret M. Tracy,	1920	1250
Christine G. Yarter	1916	1500

DAWES SCHOOL

(Elm Street)

Visitor

Charles McKernon

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Maria A. Denny, *Principal*,	1888	$2600
Catherine Behan,	1904	1600
Marion Bulger,	1914	1600
Sara A. Bulger,	1918	1300
Margaret M. Carolan,	1915	1550
Sarah J. Carolan,	1917	1250
Grayce Carswell,	1918	1250
Genevieve Coffey,	1923	1050
Mrs. Charles Corson,	1912	1600
Mary T. Donovan,	1913	1600
Elizabeth Enright,	1923	1150
Elizabeth Gallagher,	1912	1500
Nora E. Higgins,	1900	1500
Mary A. Lucey,	1912	1600
Janet D. Madison,	1920	1200
Anna McNamee,	1923	1200
Helen E. Murray,	1922	1480
Florence Pray,	1907	1500
Emma Robenstein,	1913	1500
Lydia Schilling,	1921	1150
Mabel E. Sharp,	1910	1500
Margaret M. Whalen,	1920	1450

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CHARLES E. HIBBARD SCHOOL
(Newell Street)

Visitor
Martin T. McMahon

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Charles C. Knight, *Principal*,	1913	$2500
Alice Collins,	1921	1150
Catherine Connors,	1922	1100
Katherine Cronin,	1924	1000
Catherine Fahey,	1922	1150
Olive Ford,	1922	1100
Katherine Healey,	1913	1500
Leonora Healey,	1921	1450
Dorothy Koepke,	1921	1100
Anna Lynch,	1924	1000
Viola McKay,	1923	1150
Margaret McNeil,	1921	1150
Geneva O'Brien,	1923	1050
Mary S. O'Kane,	1894	1500
Olive Trinnier,	1921	1350

HOLMES ROAD SCHOOL
(Holmes Road)

Visitor
Clara J. Harding

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Mrs. Nellie Lamb, *Principal*,	1920	$1500
Blanche Oldstead,	1923	1050

WILLIAM M. MERCER SCHOOL
(Orchard Street)

Visitor
Samuel Robinson

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
George W. Gardner, *Principal*,	1888	$2600
Frances M. Carpenter,	1900	1500

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Effie C. Clark,	1901	1500
Margaret M. Dillon,	1908	1600
Isabelle R. Fargo,	1873	1500
Marguerite F. Flaherty,	1894	1500
Caroline M. Francis,	1885	1500
Elaine Gamwell,	1924	1000
Addie M. Holden,	1894	1500
Alice D. Holden,	1911	1600
Martin Huban,	1922	1500
Ruth Hutchinson,	1908	1500
Anna L. Hynes,	1897	1600
Anna V. Jordan,	1884	1600
Agnes Joyce,	1920	1200
Frances Kloseman,	1900	1600
Clare F. Linnehan,	1913	1500
Florence A. McSweeny,	1901	1600
Mary E. G. Miller,	1884	1500
Noramai Murphy,	1907	1500
Lillian Prediger,	1923	1200
May E. Reardon,	1900	1600
E. Louise Rees,	1904	1500
Mary E. Scully,	1907	1500
Emma VanValkenburgh,	1897	1500

MOREWOOD SCHOOL
(South Mountain Road)

Visitor
Clara L. Harding

	Appointment	Salary
Clara M. Smith, *Principal*,	1887	$1600

NUGENT SCHOOL
(Junction)

Visitor
Charles Hamel

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Julia M. Austin, *Principal*,	1904	$1700
Louise Cummings,	1923	1250
Elizabeth Hurley,	1923	1050
Alice Sheerin,	1923	1050
Katherine Starr,	1921	1150

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OSCEOLA SCHOOL
(Gale Avenue)

Visitor
Clara L. Harding

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Winifred I. Kelly,	1919	$1600
Grace Tierney,	1923	1050

PECK'S SCHOOL
(Peck's Road)

Visitor
Dr. Wm. F. Magner

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Mary C. Hynes, *Principal*,	1898	$1650
Helen G. Curtin,	1923	1350

PLUNKETT SCHOOL
(Fenn and First Streets)

Visitor
Martin T. McMahon

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Mary A. Brennan, *Principal*,	1884	$2600
Anna Cain,	1924	1000
Alice L. Carey,	1924	1000
Ernest Carpino,	1922	1500
Francis Connor,	1922	1600
Mary Connors,	1918	1300
Jeannette C. Flaherty,	1904	1600
Mabel M. Keegan,	1915	1450
M. Teresa Kelly,	1893	1600
Lillian Kennedy,	1918	1600
Eva R. Lebenson,	1924	1000
Lillian Meagher,	1921	1150
Robert Morrison,	1923	1550
Aileen A. Murphy,	1914	1500
Anna L. Murphy,	1903	1600

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Arthur Nagle,	1923	1500
Catherine Nagle,	1923	1250
Beatrice Nilan,	1921	1150
Eleanor Ryan,	1922	1100
Marion Sheridan,	1921	1150
Irene Staples,	1924	1000
Elizabeth Synan,	1922	1100

POMEROY SCHOOL
(West Housatonic Street)

Visitor
Fred T. McClatchey

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Elmer G. Bridgham, *Principal*,	1914	$2600
Charles Allan,	1915	1400
Aurore Bissailon,	1915	1600
Susie M. Coffey,	1917	1450
Catherine Devanney,	1891	1600
Mary T. Doyle,	1913	1600
Elizabeth Hesse,	1920	1500
Helen L. Hoag,	1917	1350
May Keating,	1914	1500
Ann M. Mahon,	1901	1500
Mary T. Mahon,	1913	1500
Mary A. Maloney,	1912	1500
Katherine McCormick,	1922	1425
Elizabeth J. Murphy,	1884	1600
Audrey Pilon,	1924	1000
Norma M. Porter,	1912	1600
Josephine Powers,	1921	1725
Florence Tate,	1905	1600
Louise Koch,	1915	1500

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PONTOOSUC SCHOOL
(North Street)

Visitor
Dr. Wm. F. Magner

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Mary A. Toohey, *Principal*,	1894	$2225
Ethel Bohan,	1922	1200
Mary T. Collins,	1907	1600
Nellie A. Collins,	1903	1500
Helena Corcoran,	1923	1000
Olive Couch,	1921	1450
Rose E. Esler,	1919	1300
Loretta C. Fleming,	1917	1400
Ethel M. Howard,	1919	1300
Frances M. Huban,	1921	1500
Naomi Marcotte,	1923	1050
Francis McNair,	1921	1150
Ruth Nesbit,	1923	1050
Mary A. Powers,	1913	1500

REDFIELD SCHOOL
(Elizabeth Street)

Visitor
Clara L. Harding

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Mary E. McSweeny, *Principal*,	1882	$2000
Margaret H. Bacon,	1904	1500
Helen L. Coffey,	1922	1100
Ruth Crosby,	1922	1250
Margaret Dunfrey,	1924	1050
Mary L. Madden,	1913	1500
Irene Messier,	1923	1050
Helen Reichard,	1924	1000
Helen Rohan,	1924	1000
Nora A. Shea,	1919	1300
Mary C. Smith,	1924	1000
Eleanor Tone,	1923	1050

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RICE SCHOOL
(Winter Street)

Visitor
Louis J. Smith

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Rose O. Kendall, *Principal*,	1886	$2250
Charlotte Clifford,	1924	1000
Alice V. Coffey,	1921	1150
Mary V. Cummings,	1913	1500
Marguerite Daley,	1920	1200
Mabel I. Dwyer,	1913	1500
Florence Fahey,	1918	1300
Mary K. Ferry,	1924	1000
Vivian Gilmartin,	1923	1050
Katherine McCusker,	1922	1100
Marguerite McDonald,	1910	1500
Josephine Mooney,	1923	1050
Margaret O'Brien,	1924	1000
Carolyn Stickles,	1921	1400
Elizabeth F. Toohey,	1892	1500
Madeline Tracy,	1923	1050

RUSSELL SCHOOL
(Peck's Road)

Visitor
John T. McDonald

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
I. Andrew St. James, *Principal*,	1922	$1800
Helen Coakley,	1921	1150
Sarah A. Coyne,	1897	1500
Grace M. Creelin,	1920	1200
Mary A. Grogan,	1924	1000
Bessie G. Harrington,	1917	1400
Sara Henderson,	1919	1500
Mary G. McNally,	1924	1000
Margaret L. O'Brien,	1904	1500
Rosanna O'Leary,	1918	1350
Marguerite C. Page,	1917	1450
Marion H. Sheehan,	1913	1500
Helen Tracy,	1924	1250

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STEARNS SCHOOL
(Lebanon Avenue)

Visitor
John B. Cummings

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Nellie T. Walsh, *Principal*,	1883	$1750
Elizabeth Cooke,	1924	1050
Eva M. Fish,	1917	1500
Anna Ford,	1924	1000
Katherine A. Gleason,	1905	1500
Caroline Harawitz,	1923	1100

TUCKER SCHOOL
(Linden Street)

Visitor
Dr. Wm. P. Kelly

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Chas. E. Bennett, *Principal*,	1883	$2600
Ora Brunnell,	1925	1200
Wm. V. Callan,	1922	1550
Mary E. Conlin,	1888	1500
Katherine M. Costigan,	1915	1400
Ann F. Dillon,	1895	1600
Helen M. Doyle,	1924	1000
Catherine Drennan,	1923	1050
Gertrude Eagen,	1922	1150
Annie M. Egan,	1893	1500
Eda Gwinnell,	1920	1200
Elizabeth A. Joyce,	1896	1500
Ruth M. Joyce,	1917	1350
Mary Kaley,	1923	1050
Anna Langlois,	1921	1350
Emily K. Manning,	1874	1500
Cecelia Mara,	1924	1000
Helen McCabe,	1921	1250
Helen McGraw,	1918	1350
Marguerite McMahon,	1912	1500
Rosetta K. McKenna,	1901	1500

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Katherine Meehan,	1924	1000
Lottie M. Merry,	1893	1500
Frances W. Murphy,	1922	1300
Anastasia Power,	1919	1600
Ruth F. Reynolds,	1913	1500
Elizabeth F. Scully,	1922	1350

WEST PART SCHOOL
(West Street)

Visitor
Clara L. Harding

Teachers

	Appointment	Salary
Clarissa Maloney,	1924	$1000

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Frances L Boland,	Americanization	$1700
Helen S. Gerrett,	Domestic Science	1800
Ardella B. Herrick,	Domestic Science	1500
Gertrude M. Howe,	Domestic Science	1175
Irene Lanou,	Domestic Science	1250
Mary A. Mruphy,	Domestic Science	1500
Elizabeth V. Reed,	Domestic Science	1500
Anna Solon,	Domestic Science	1500
Dorothy Staples,	Domestic Science	1300
George H. Denison,	Drawing	2450
Gertrude Dudley,	Drawing	1500
Charles H. Perry,	Manual Training	2700
Clifford M. Goodrich,	Manual Training	2000
Reginald Thompson,	Manual Training,	1800
W. T Victoreen,	Manual Training	2150
John Whalen,	Manual Training,	1800
Mary G. Nugent,	Music	1800
Charles F. Smith,	Music	1500
Ruth Nicholson,	Physical Training,	1800
George Childs,	Physical Training,	1900
Mary E Hennessey,	Physical Training,	1250
Elizabeth McLoughlin,	Physical Training,	1000
Ellen Irons,	Primary	2050
Anna M Flaherty,	Special Classes	1600
Charlotte M. Lyon,	Special Classes	1250
M Florence O'Brien,	Special Classes	1600

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PUBLIC EVENING SCHOOLS
October 1, 1924 to Feb. 19, 1925

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES
Teachers

	Salary per Evening
John A. Ford, *Principal*,	$6.00
Catherine Baker,	3.00
Alice Downs,	4.00
Charles C. Knight,	4.00
Lucy M. Mangan,	4.00
Mary O'Bryan,	4.00

ELEMENTARY CLASSES

Wm V. Callan,	$4.00
Margaret M. Dillon,	4.00
Marguerite Flaherty,	4.00

AMERICANIZATION CLASSES

Frances L. Boland, *Supervisor*,	
Katherine E. Corcoran,	4.00
Nellie Collins,	3.00
Mabel M. Keegan,	4.00
Mary A. Murphy,	4.00
M. Florence O'Brien,	4.00
Frances Connor,	3.00
Mary E. Scully,	3.00
John F. Moran,	4.00

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Catherine Costigan,	Tucker School	Indefinite
Elaine Clug,	Russell School	To Sept. 1925
Gertrude Howe,	Domestic Science	To March 1, 1925
Dorothy Koepke,	Rice School	To Sept. 1924
Louise Koch,	Pomeroy School	To Feb. 1925
Mrs. Wm. Scace,	West Part School	Indefinite

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RESIGNATIONS

Adaline Bligh,	Dawes School	Sept. 1924
Marguerite Bligh,	High School	Sept. 1924
Mary P. Bligh,	H. S. Commerce	Sept. 1924
Madeline Cushman,	Briggs School	June 1924
Bessie I. Domin,	Rice School	Nov. 1924
Mrs. L. M. Goodrich,	Stearns School	Sept. 1924
Margaret McCann,	Rice School	Sept. 1924
Marie Nash,	Redfield School	Sept. 1924
Edith C. Rice,	Kindergarten Supv.	Sept. 1924
Helena Rocco,	Plunkett School	Dec. 1924
Eileen Stanley,	Rice School	June 1924
Marguerite Staples,	Plunkett School	Sept. 1924
Arabella Roach,	Coltsville School	Feb. 1924
Mary L. Wheeler,	Redfield School	Sept. 1924
Helen Whitmire,	Tucker School	Sept. 1924
Winifred Wood,	Dawes School	Apr. 1924
Francis Underwood,	Plunkett School	Sept. 1924

JANITORS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School	Janitor	Residence
High School,	Edward C. Boyd	432 Fenn St.
High School,	Samuel W. Shaver	32 Second St.
Assistant,	Patrick J. Quinn	18 Dewey Ave.
Stock Room, H. S. Com.	John J. Barry	87 Church St.
High School Commerce,	Harry Franklin	106 Second St.
Bartlett School,	Alvah MacArthur	266 Onota St.
Briggs, School	Basil Beaulieu	207 Francis Ave.
Coltsville School,	James Ferguson	Coltsville
Crane School,	Albert Boyd	189 King St.
Dawes School,	Michael J. Kelly	14 Stratford Ave.
Hibbard School,	Patrick Flynn	144 Union St.
Hibbard School,	Alfred Burke	12 Prospect St.
Holmes Road School,	Emory Lamb	940 Holmes Road
Mercer School,	Wm. B. Leggett	28 W. Housatonic St.
Mercer, School	John Burns	9 Maple St.
Morewood School,	Mrs. Frank Peck	47 S. Mountain Rd.
Nugent School,	Eugene A. Day	154 Elizabeth St..
Osceola School,	Patrick Casey	112 Gale Ave.
Peck's School,	Richard Scully	300 Peck's Rd
Plunkett School,	Oren Benjamin	47 Hawthorne Ave.
Pomeroy School,	John J. Higgins	74 No. Pearl St.

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Pontoosuc School,	Michael Jacobs	6 Wilson St.
Redfield School,	George F. Osterhout	44 Third St.
Rice School	Joseph McDonald	37 Winter St.
Russell School,	Thomas F. Grogan	11 Briggs Ave.
Stearns School,	Joseph J. Madison	Louise St.
Tucker School,	Robert E. Mara	221 Union St.
Tucker School,	Frank McCroary	23 Second St.
West Part,	Frank Hadsell	1165 West St.
Assistant,	Walter Campbell	29 Greylock Ave.
Assistant,	James Meacham	33 Boylston St.
Assistant,	John J. Powers	47 Onota St.
Assistant,	Matthew Prencipe	409 Fenn St.

DRIVERS OF SCHOOL TEAMS

Clarence E. Estes,	New Lenox Road
John Mazzeo,	Churchill Road
Axel Nelson,	Tamarack Road
Harry Poulton,	Pontoosuc Lake
William Scace, Jr.,	West Pittsfield
William Scace, 3rd.,	Churchill Road

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF

Mrs. Bessie C. Allen

WHEREAS it has pleased the Divine Master to take from our midst Mrs. Bessie C. Allen, a teacher in the Senior High School;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pittsfield Public School Committee herein expresses its deep appreciation of her services as a teacher which were so well rendered.

FURTHER, because of the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her the School Department feels that it has lost a true friend and a beloved teacher whose influence for good will be ever present in the minds of many pupils who came under her instructions.

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public School Committee extend to her family its sincere sympathy and sad condolence because of the great loss which it has sustained.

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Mrs. Allen and also that a copy be spread upon the records of the Pittsfield Public School Committee.

WILLIAM J. MERCER, M.D.,
JOHN T. McDONALD
CHARLES McKERNON
MARTIN T. McMAHON
LOUIS J. SMITH
Teachers' Committee.

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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF
Miss Marion C. Farrell

WHEREAS it has pleased the Divine Master to take from our midst Miss Marion C. Farrell, a teacher in the Commercial Department of the Pittsfield High School;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pittsfield Public School Committee herein expresses its deep appreciation of her services as a teacher which were so well rendered.

FURTHER, because of the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her the School Department feels that it has lost a true friend and a beloved teacher whose influence for good will be ever present in the minds of many pupils who came under her instruction.

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public School Committee extend to her family its sincere sympathy and sad condolence because of the great loss which it has sustained.

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Miss Farrell and also that a copy be spread upon the records of the Pittsfield Public School Committee.

WILLIAM J. MERCER, M.D.,
JOHN T. McDONALD
CHARLES McKERNON
MARTIN T. McMAHON
LOUIS J. SMITH

Teachers' Committee.

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RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF

Miss Emma J. Hart

WHEREAS it has pleased the Divine Master to take from our midst Miss Emma Hart, a teacher in the Junior High School;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pittsfield Public School Committee herein expresses its deep appreciation of her services as a teacher which were so well rendered.

FURTHER, because of the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her the School Department feels that it has lost a true friend and a beloved teacher whose influence for good will be ever present in the minds of many pupils who came under her instruction.

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED that the Public School Committee extends to her family its sincere sympathy and sad condolence because of the great loss which it has sustained.

And be it FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Miss Hart and also that a copy be spread upon the records of the Pittsfield Public School Committee.

WILLIAM J. MERCER, M.D.,
JOHN T. McDONALD
CHARLES McKERNON
MARTIN T. McMAHON
LOUIS J. SMITH

Teachers' Committee.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1925

Vacation periods indicated by full face figures.

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January					**1**	2	**3**
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August							**1**
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December			**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
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REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 9, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 17, of the Revised Ordinances. I have the honor to herewith report the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31, 1924.

FEES FOR RECORDING

Intentions of Marriage, 350,	$350.00
Registering Marriages, 13,	13.00
Mortgages, 147,	319.93
Agreements, 7,	10.81
Contracts, 15,	20.71
Discharge mortgages, 28,	19.60
Assignment of Mortgage, 2,	1.40
Assignment of Wages, 5,	3.95
Leases, 4,	5.85
Lien note, 2,	1.50
Lien Agreement, 1,	1.80
Bill of Sale, 8,	7.50
Conditional sale, 5,	7.65
Attachments, 4,	1.45
Release, 1,	.70
Notice of foreclosure, 7,	4.65
Contract lease, 1,	2.00
Conditional sale contract, 4,	4.60
Release conditional sale, 2,	1.40
Conditional sale agreement, 1,	3.40
Renewal mortgage, 1,	.45
Filing contract, 6,	3.80
Filing contract lease, 3,	.75
Filing conditional sale agreement, 1,	1.00
Filing conditional sale contract, 1,	1.00
Filing agreement, 2,	2.00

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Filing mortgage, 2,	1.25	
Filing conditional bill of sale, 6,	6.00	
Filing note, 1,	.25	
Filing conditional sales, 1,	1.00	
Certificate of business names, 47,	11.75	
Married woman's certificate, 2,	1.00	
Depositions, 6,	1.50	
Certified copies, 321,	79.00	
Certified copies orders, 2,	4.00	
Certified copy mortgage, 1,	2.00	
Certified copies and recording orders, 31,	40.30	
Garage certificates, 762,	381.00	
Smith's History, 2nd vol. 6,	6.00	
Smith's History, 3rd vol., 1,	4.50	
Soldiers' registration, 3,	.75	
Doctor's registration, 2,	.50	
Assignment creditors, 1,	2.00	
List of creditors, 1,	1.00	
		$1,334.70

LICENSES

Pool, billiard and bowling, 27,	$527.00
Transfer pool, 2,	2.00
Pawnbroker, 1,	50.00
Garage licenses, 285,	285.00
Agent, 21,	105 00
Used car dealer, 11,	110.00
Motor vehicle junk, 1,	10.00
Truck, 90,	111.50
Theatre, 7,	395.00
Transfer theatre, 2,	2.00
Roller skating, 1,	10.00
Itinerant vendor, 1,	58.40
Itinerant vendor, 1,	8.76
Ski ball, 1,	12.00
Jitney, 1,	90.00
Jitney, 1,	14.00
Circus, 1,	50.00
Junk, 7,	182.50
Picking-up junk, 16,	256.00
Transfer, picking-up junk, 1,	1.00
Taxi, 6,	6.50
Hackney, 43,	62.50

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Parcel delivery, 3,	8.50	
Motor boat, 3,	3.00	
Shooting gallery, 1,	1.00	
License to remove dead animals, 1,	1.00	
Firearms, 7,	8.00	
Intelligence, 2,	4.00	
Auctioneer, 4,	8.00	
Pop corn, 6,	6.00	
Sunday ice cream, 162,	810.00	
Common victualler, 76,	380.00	
Ice cream wagon, 3,	3.50	
Innholder, 6,	12.00	
Third class druggist, 7,	7.00	
		$3,601.16

DOG LICENSES

Males, 1368,	$2,736.00	
Females, 207,	1,035.00	
Kennel, 1,	25.00	
		$3,796.00

THE DISBURSEMENTS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Paid City Treasurer, fees, ordinary,	$4,935.86	
Paid County Treasurer, dogs,	3,490.80	
		$8,426.66

STATE AID PAY ROLLS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

January,	$219.00	
February,	234.00	
March,	241.00	
April,	226.00	
May,	220.00	
June,	205.00	
July,	215.00	
August,	193.00	
September,	201.00	
October,	194.00	
November,	194.00	
December,	194.00	
Soldier's Relief Pay Rolls have been approved for the sum of		$7,005.00

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ORDINANCES

The following Ordinance was adopted during the year 1924:
Regulating Traffic.

VITAL STATISTICS

The annual canvass for births is completed at the date of this report. It was taken by Miss Mary G. Buckley, Mrs. Margaret Farrell, Mrs. James Librizzi, Mrs. Agnes Grady, T. Raymond Quinn, Edward Flynn, and Edward Fitzgerald.

BIRTHS IN 1924

Births recorded in Pittsfield for the year 1924,	1134

MARRIAGES IN 1924

Number of certificates of intention issued,	350	
Marriages registered, residents of Pittsfield, married out of the state,	18	
Marriages solemnized in Pittsfield,	287	
Marriages solemnized elsewhere in state,	57	
		362

DEATHS IN 1924

Deaths recorded in Pittsfield for the year 1924,	641

I again recommend a revision of the City Ordinances; also separate copies of the building ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. QUINN

City Clerk.

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REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION
For 1924

To the Honorable Mayor, and the Members of the City Council:

Gentlmen:

We have the honor to submit the twelfth annual report of the Park Commission. Fred T. Francis was again elected chairman and John M. Flynn clerk. Mr. Francis tendered to Mayor Charles W. Power his resignation as a member of the Commission to take effect January 1, 1925 and on December 22, 1924 Mr. Francis submitted to the Commission his resignation as chairman in which capacity he had served since the organization of the Commission on May 16, 1913. Daniel F. Farrell on December 22, 1924 was elected chairman to succeed Mr. Francis.

During the year the City Council at the recommendation of the Park Commission purchased from the Berkshire Street Railway Company the tract of land in front of the Union Station for $22,500 and the plot has been named the Zenas Crane Memorial Park by the Commission. The City Council also carried out the recommendation of the Commission in buying from the Berkshire Street Railway company for $1,500 an entrance to Wahconah Park from Seymour Street which right of way will be of particular value as the work of reclaiming land near the park progresses.

The City co-operating with private citizens who raised a fund for the purpose will beautify the Zenas Crane Memorial Park as soon as the weather is favorable. A landscape architect has been engaged and it is intended to provide curbing, lay out walks, plant trees and shrubs and place a boulder on the premises as a memorial to the late Zenas Crane who was so largely influential in getting for Pittsfield the magnificent Union Station.

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New drains which the Commission have recommended for some years and which should mean much toward the development of parks were constructed. One was the Clapp Park drain which started at Britton Street and extended easterly through West Housatonic Street and Woodleigh Avenue to Clapp Park, through the Park and across land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company to the Housatonic river. An easement was secured from the railroad company for crossing its land. One of the conditions in the gift of Clapp Park to the city was that the drain be built within a certain period of years and the work done in 1924 was safely within the restriction. Furthermore this drain makes it possible for steps to be taken toward permanent work in the line of developing the park and playground.

The other drains which were constructed are highly essential in the plan for reclaiming land at Wahconah Park. The Kelly and Bohner drains, so-called, including some portions of Wahconah Street ran in open ditches through Wahconah Park to the river. A suitable drain from Park Street northerly and from the Kelly and Bohner drains to the river were provided of 36 inch lock bar steel pipe.

The playgrounds were conducted as in previous seasons with large attendances. The interest in tennis on playgrounds is increasing and although some temporary courts are used on the Common and near the Plunkett School the construction of suitable courts on one or two playgrounds would be greatly appreciated.

The bathhouse receipts for 1924 totalled $1,085.10 an increase of $445.15 over that source of revenue in 1923.

Recommendations

The Commission recommends that metal wire fences be erected at the east side of the Common and at the Pitt playground.

That expenditures be made annually for the improvement and care of Wahconah Park to keep the buildings in a

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safe condition for the use of the public in attending various athletic events.

That some first class tennis courts be constructed in one or two city parks owing to the demand for proper places to play this game which constantly is becoming more popular.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Parks and Playgrounds,			
Appropriations,			$14,650.00
Expended			
Parks:			
Wages and salaries,	$10,060.73		
Expense of auto,	197.34		
Trees and shrubs,	75.00		
Light and fuel,	94.11		
Equipment and supplies,	751.74		
All others,	37.67		
		$11,216.59	
Playgrounds:			
Salaries and wages,	$3,006.40		
Supplies,	224.93		
All others,	77.86		
		$3,309.19	$14,525.78
Balance,			$124.22
Wahconah Park entrance purchase:			
Appropriated,		$1,500.00	
Expended,		1,500.00	
		0,000.00	
Crane Park Purchase:			
Appropriated,		$22,500.00	
Expended,		22,500.00	
		00,000.00	

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Band Concerts:		
Appropriated,		$1,000.00
Expended:		
390th Field Artillery band,	$300.00	
Elks' band,	200.00	
General Electric band,	200.00	
		700.00
		300.00

Receipts for 1924

Martin Fitzpatrick, Burbank Park Bathhouse, receipts for 1924,	$364.75
William McDonald, Pontoosuc Lake Bathhouse, receipts for 1924,	720.35
Received for grass,	24.00
	$1,109.10
Turned into City Treasury,	$1,109.10
	0,000.00

Signed,

DANIEL F. FARRELL
ALLEN H. BAGG
HENRY H. RICE
D. J. HAYLON
WM. J. FOSS

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REFORESTATION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1924

The annual report for the year 1924 of the Reforestation Committee is as follows:—

Having finished to a great extent the planting of the land which lies in between Ashley Lake and the Farnham reservoir we started, in the latter part of April, planting on the land adjacent to Ashley Lake and land north of the road to Washington, 50,000 3-year-old transplants. The committee have felt for the last few years that they would like to undertake fall planting but as we considered that our climate was such that perhaps it was unadvisable we felt that the only way we could tell would be to try it out. In October we planted 50,000 spruces in the vicinity of Ashley Lake and the Hathaway water-shed. We have erected signs upon our fall planting so that we could ascertain exactly the developments of our experiment.

We planted spruces on the Ashley Lake water-shed as we deemed that soil most suitable and also the wind and ice pressure was such that it was unadvisable to plant the pine.

We have, all told, planted this last year, 100,000 trees, expending the full amount of our appropriation—$2,000.

Respectfully submitted,

K. B. MILLER.

A. K. SLOPER.

Reforestation Committee.

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of Inspection of Petroleum for the year ending December 31, 1924:

There are seven companies dealing in petroleum products in this city.

Tests of kerosene have been made from samples taken from fifty-six tank cars containing 493,736 gallons.

Fees collected for tests,	$345.57
Fees paid to City Treasurer,	345.57

There are fifty-five filling stations using one hundred and one pumps and other devices in the sale of gasoline.

Equipment: Tagliabues, open fire tester, hydrometers, thermometers, test jars and cups.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. O'KANE

Inspector.

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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SMOKE

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of Inspector of Smoke for the year ending December 31, 1924:

There has been the usual number of complaints with reference to smoke, soot, gases and cinders.

The power plants in the center of the city have been able to comply with the statute due to changes made in stacks, etc. One plant has erected a new steel stack which has been the means of abating the nuisance in that locality.

There have been complaints in some localities where oil burners have been installed. Some of this trouble comes from improper adjustment of burners, many of which are in the experimental stage.

Since the war, it seems that a number of large private houses and rooming apartments have been using bituminous much to the annoyance of their neighbors. This coal could be burned without causing trouble, with a janitor in constant attendance who would use care in firing. But it is not satisfactory with the careless attendant or one who is not familiar with the principle of combustion.

I believe it would be expedient for the City Council to enact an ordinance prohibiting bituminous to be used alone, when there is no constant attendant, in the residential sections, and compelling the use of a mixture of bituminous and steam sizes.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O'KANE

Inspector.

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REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Pittsfield, Mass., January 7, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The Assessors herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year 1924.

ORGANIZATION

The organization of the Board was as follows:

Chairman
OVELIA P. DECELLES

Secretary
WALTER F. TATE

Assistant Assessors

Ward 1A, James O'Boyle
Ward 1B, Patrick J. Griffen

Ward 2A, Patrick F. Donlon
Ward 2B, Mrs. Sadie Horrigan

Ward 3A, Marion Joyce
Ward 3B, Mrs. Margaret Farrell

Ward 4A, Stephen Lankin
Ward 4B, Charles D. Barron

Ward 5A, Mary G. Buckley
Ward 5B, James H. Murphy

Ward 6A, Joseph T. Burke, Jr.
Ward 6B, James T. Goggins

Ward 7A, Alice M. Birmingham
Ward 7B, John T. McManus

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WARRANTS RECEIVED

A city warrant was received August 1, 1924, directing a tax levy of	$1,680,100.26
A county warrant was received June 9, 1924, directing a tax levy of	99,610.73
A state warrant was received July 2, 1924, directing a tax levy for state tax of	91,300.00
A state warrant was received July 2, 1924, directing a tax levy for state highway of	7,812.01
A state warrant was received July 2, 1924, directing a tax levy for state auditing of	1,076.50
	$1,879,899.50

APPROPRIATIONS

The City Council passed an order March 27, 1924, as amended July 28, appropriating for payment of city debt and interest,	$297,410.26
And for payment of municipal expenses,	1,382,690.00
Total,	$1,680,100.26
Pursuant to provision of law, the Assessors deducted from the appropriations for municipal expenses and debt and interest the sum of the estimated revenue of the city for the current year, the sum being	215,688.00
	$1,464,412.26
Pursuant to provision of law, the Assessors deducted from the appropriations for municipal expenses and debt and interest the amount of the City's share from the State Income Tax, the sum being advised by Tax Commissioner Long on July 30, 1924	62,807.76
	$1,401,604.50
The Assessors also deducted from the appropriations for municipal expense and debt and interest the amount of the City's share from the General School Fund, the sum being, as advised by Tax Commissioner Long on July 30, 1924,	58,262.00
	$1,343,342.50

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Balance was raised by taxation	$1,343,342.50
Total deducted,	336,757.76
	$1,680,100.26

TAX LEVY

Balance of Appropriations,	$1,343,342.50
County Tax,	99,610.73
State Tax,	91,300.00
Overlay,	25,746.32
State Auditing,	1,076.50
State Highway,	7,812.01
	$1,568,888.06

RATE

The rate of taxation was fixed by the Assessors, August 1, 1924, being $29.20 on each $1,000 of the valuation of real and personal property.

RATE DIVIDED

The rate for raising the appropriation for municipal expenses and overlay,	$20.28
For payment of debt and interest,	5.63
For raising that portion of the state tax and auditing tax to be assessed on property of the city,	1.65
For raising that portion of the county tax to be assessed on property of the city,	1.64
	$29.20

TAXES EXTENDED

Tax on real estate,	$1,305,677.42
Tax on personal estate,	237,120.64
Poll Taxes,	26,090.00
	$1,568,888.06

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TAXES COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR

A list of taxes, including non-resident bank taxes, strect watering taxes, sewer, paving and sidewalk apportionments due in 1924, and unapportioned sewer, paving and sidewalk assessments was committed to John T. McDonald, Collector, with our warrant, August 30, 1924.

This list was made up as follows:

State Tax, ($100,188.51 less ½ Poll Taxes at $2, $13,045.00),	$87,143.51
County Tax ($99,610.73 less ½ Poll Taxes at $2, $13,045.00),	86,565.73
City Tax,	1,343,342.50
Overlay,	25,746.32
Non-resident Bank Tax,	5,540.26
Sewer Apportionments and interest,	1,182.51
Watering streets,	20,808.30
Paving apportionments and interest,	17,885.25
Sidewalk apportionments and interest,	1,195.01
Unapportioned sewer assessments and interest,	719.02
Unapportioned sidewalk assessments and interest,	677.34
Unapportioned paving assessments and interest,	2,853.86
	$1,593,659.61

SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENTS

An additional assessment of property and polls which was omitted at the annual assessment of taxes, was made December 19, 1924, as follows:

152 Polls,	$304.00
Personal Estate,	2.92
	$306.92

VALUATION

Real Estate,	$44,714,980.00
Personal Estate,	8,120,570.00
Total,	$52,835,550.00
Omitted Assessments,	100.00
Total,	$52,835,650.00
Abatements,	122,790.00
Net Valuation,	$52,712,860.00

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EXTRACTS FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of assessments for poll tax only,	8,208
Number of persons assessed on property,	10,415
Number of residents assessed on property,	9,779
Number of non-residents assessed on property,	636
Number of polls assessed,	13,045
Number of polls exempt,	258
Number of horses assessed,	688
Number of cows assessed,	954
Number of sheep assessed,	31
Number of meat cattle (other than cows),	192
Number of fowl,	2,955
Number of swine,	282
Number of dwellings,	6,711

Respectfully submitted,

O. P. DECELLES
W. F. TATE
M. W. FLYNN
Assessors.

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CITY OF PITTSFIELD

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-four

AN ORDER No. 44
Regulating Traffic

In Board of Aldermen, July 14, 1924.

ORDERED: That the following rules and regulations be and they hereby are established with reference to parking of vehicles, also with reference to the designation and establishment of protected crossings and safety zones:—

PARKING OF VEHICLES

Section 1. (a) All vehicles on North and West Streets, except as hereinafter provided, shall be parked at an angle of forty-five degrees to the curb facing in the direction of traffic with the rear of such vehicles adjacent to the curb.

(b) All vehicles on that portion of the north side of West Street lying between North Street and Clapp Avenue shall be parked at an angle of forty-five degrees facing the curb.

(c) On all other streets or lanes or ways, vehicles shall park parallel and adjacent to the curb not less than two feet from the nearest vehicle, facing in the direction of traffic.

Section 2. All vehicles shall be prohibited from parking opposite aisles of safety erected on the same side of the street in safety zones.

Section 3. No vehicle shall be allowed to stand on any protected crossing.

Section 4. No vehicle shall be parked within fifteen feet of any street corner, alley or lane, on that portion of North Street lying between the intersection of West and North Street and Wahconah Street.

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Section 5. No vehicle shall be parked on School Street.

Section 6. No vehicle shall be parked on either side of that portion of Columbus Avenue lying next westerly of North Street for a distance of eighty feet.

Section 7. No vehicle shall be parked on the north side of Eagle Street.

Section 8. No vehicle shall be parked on that portion of the north side of Union Street lying next westerly of North Street for a distance of eighty feet.

Section 9. Vehicles shall be parked with both rear wheels adjacent to the curb on that portion of the west side of South Street lying next southerly of a point in the west line of South Street fifty-seven feet distant in a southerly direction from the point of intersection of the south line of West Street and the west line of South Street for a distance of one hundred and twenty feet; and no vehicles shall be parked on that portion of the west side of South Street lying just southerly of the intersection of the southerly line of West Street and westerly line of South Street for a distance of fifty-seven feet.

Section 10. No vehicle shall be parked on the north side of Melville Street, Dunham Street, nor on that portion of the north side of Maplewood Avenue lying next easterly of North Street for a distance of one hundred feet. No vehicle shall be parked on that portion of the east side of Allen Street lying between School Street and East Street.

Section 11. No vehicle shall go in a westerly direction on Eagle Street or Dunham Street.

Section 12. No vehicle shall go in an easterly direction on School Street.

Section 13. No vehicle going in a westerly direction on East Street at City Hall Park shall enter North Street except on the north side of the Park, and no vehicle thus entering North Street shall turn to the left.

Section 14. No vehicle going in a westerly direction on East Street at City Hall Park shall enter South Street or West Street except on the south side of the Park on Bank Row.

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PROTECTED CROSSINGS

Section 1. Protected crossings are hereby established for the safe passage of pedestrians on portions of North Street, West Street and South Street as follows:—

(a) South Street, from Pittsfield Coal Gas Company Building to Wendell Hotel Company Building.

(b) West Street, opposite east side junction of New West Street.

(c) West Street, fifty feet east of Clapp Avenue.

(d) West Street, from junction of west side of North Street and north side of West Street to Wendell Hotel.

(e) North Street, from junction of North and East Streets to west side of North Street.

(f) North Street, from the north side of School Street to the west side of North Street.

(g) North Street, just south of the south side of Dunham Street to the west side of North Street.

(h) North Street, just north of north side of Depot Street to east side of North Street.

(i) North Street, about fifty feet south of the American House Bridge.

(j) North Street, about fifty feet north of the American House Bridge.

(k) North Street, just north of the north side of Summer Street to the east side of North Street.

(l) North Street, just south of the south side of Melville Street to the west side of North Street.

(m) North Street, just north of the north side of Union Street to the east side of North Street.

(n) North Street, just south of the south side of Bradford Street to the east side of North Street.

(o) North Street, just north of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church to the west side of North Street.

(p) North Street, just north of the north side of Maplewood Avenue to the south side of Linden Street.

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(q) North Street, just north of the north side of Madison Avenue to the east side of North Street.

(r) North Street, just south of the south side of Orchard Street to the west side of North Street.

(s) North Street, from junction of North Street and Wahconah Street north to south side of House of Mercy property.

(t) City Hall Park, from the Soldiers' Monument to the Wendell Hotel.

SAFETY ZONES

Section 1. Safety zones are hereby established as follows:—

(a) East of the east line of protected crossing (c).

(b) South of protected crossing (a).

(c) North of the north line of protected crossings (h), (k), and (m).

(d) South of the south line of protected crossings (g), (i), (n), (p), (r).

Approved July 1, 1924,

CHARLES W. POWER, Mayor.

A true copy; Attest:

MICHAEL F. QUINN, City Clerk.

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CITY OF PITTSFIELD

In The Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four

ORDINANCE NO. 85
Regulating Traffic

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Pittsfield as follows:

ARTICLE I.
Definitions

Section 1. The word "vehicles" hereinafter shall include horses hitched to vehicles, horses ridden or led, motor vehicles of all kinds, bicycles, tricycles propelled by hand, and everything on wheels or runners except street cars and light carriages for the conveyance of children.

Section 2. The word "horse" herein shall include all beasts of burden, except household pets.

Section 3. The word "driver" herein shall include the rider or driver of a horse, the rider of wheels and the operator of a motor vehicle.

Section 4. The word "parking" as herein used shall mean the stopping of vehicles near the curb for any purpose other than the unavoidable delays of traffic or accident.

ARTICLE II.
Vehicles in Motion

Section 1. A vehicle meeting another vehicle shall pass to the right.

Section 2. A vehicle overtaking another vehicle shall, in passing, keep to the left.

Section 3. Whenever there is not an unobstructed view of the road for at least 100 feet, the driver of each vehicle shall keep the same on the right of the middle of the traveled part of the way whenever it is safe and practicable so to do.

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Section 4. Slow moving vehicles shall keep as close as possible to the right hand curb.

Section 5. On a highway divided longitudinally by a parkway, reserved space for street railway cars, viaduct, walk sunken way, subway or other structure or obstacles, vehicles shall keep to the right of such division.

Section 6. A vehicle proceeding on street car tracks upon which a street car is approaching shall turn out when signalled to do so by the motorman or conductor of such approaching street car.

Section 7. A vehicle turning to the right into another street shall turn the corner as near to the curbing as practicable.

Section 8. A vehicle turning to the left into another street shall pass to the right of and beyond the center of the street intersection before turning.

Section 9. Vehicle crossing street from one side to the other shall do so by turning to the left so as to head in the same direction as the traffic on that side of the street.

Section 10. No person operating or having charge of a vehicle shall allow the same to come within 10 feet of any vehicle in front of him when approaching and passing over a crossing which, at the time, is being used by pedestrians.

Section 11. No person shall ride, drive or cause to be driven any horse or vehicle over that part of any street which is being repaired or paved if a watchman is on duty or signs are placed prohibiting the same.

ARTICLE III.
Vehicles Stopped, Standing and Turning

Section 1. Unless in an emergency or to allow another vehicle or a pedestrian to cross its way, no vehicle shall stop in any public street except close to the curb.

Section 2. No horse shall be left unattended in any street or highway unless securely fastened to a post or suitable

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weight, or unless the wheels of the vehicle are securely tied, fastened or chained.

Section 3. No horse or vehicle shall be allowed to stand or be driven on any sidewalk except when crossing the same

ARTICLE IV.
Signals

Section 1. The driver of a vehicle shall at all times obey the signals of a police officer engaged in directing Traffic.

ARTICLE V.
Pedestrians

Section 1. At crossing or street intersections where police officers are stationed, pedestrians must stop when directed to do so by a police officer or mechanical devise for the purpose of aiding traffic.

ARTICLE VI.
Rules of the Road

Section 1. No vehicle shall stop or stand within the inclosure of any street intersections.

Section 2. No person shall drive or conduct any vehicle, in such manner or so constructed or so loaded as to be likely to cause delay to other vehicles or accident or injury to man, beast or property.

ARTICLE VII.
Right of Way

Section 1. Police or emergency repair vehicles, United States mail vehicles and ambulances shall have the right of way in any street and through any processions.

Section 2. Vehicles of the fire department shall have the right of way in any street and through any processions while answering an alarm or while returning to the fire stations during the progress of a fire.

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ARTICLE VIII.
Parking of Vehicles

Section 1. No vehicle shall be parked within six feet of any hydrant.

Section 2. No parking signs shall be placed or erected without the written permission of the Chief of Police.

Section 3. No vehicle shall be parked for more than 15 minutes in front of any theatre, nor on that portion of North Street lying immediately in front of the Berkshire Life Insurance Company Building, the Berkshire County Savings Bank Building, the Agricultural National Bank Building and the Berkshire Loan & Trust Company Building.

Section 4. On that portion of North Street lying between the intersection of North Street and West Street and Maplewood Avenue from April 1st to November 30th no vehicle shall be parked longer than one hour continuously in the same place from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M., except Saturdays; Saturdays from 10.00 A. M. to 9.00 P. M.

Section 5. On that portion of Fenn Street lying between North Street and Allen Street from April 1st to Nov. 30th no vehicles shall be parked longer than one hour continuously in the same place from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Section 6. On that portion of the south side of Dunham Street lying between North Street and Allen Street from April 1st to Nov. 30th no vehicle shall be parked longer than one hour continuously in the same place from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Section 7. On that portion of West Street lying between North Street and the Union Railroad Station from April 1st to Nov. 30th no vehicle shall be parked longer than one hour continuously in the same place from 10 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Section 8. Provisions of Sections 4, 5, 6, 7 shall not apply to physicians' cars parked by them during their office hours.

Section 9. No parking on Woodlawn Avenue, except on the East side thereof.

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ARTICLE IX.
Protected Crossing, Safety Zones, Parking and Traffic Regulations

Section 1. Protected crossings and safety zones shall be designated and Parking and Traffic Regulations not herein provided for and not in contravention hereof including designation of one-way streets shall be prescribed each year by an order of the Board of Aldermen.

Section 2. At each of the crossings mentioned by the Order two white strips each 4 inches wide and 8 feet apart shall be painted from curb to curb. A sign shall be hung from the trolley pole at each such crossing—said sign to be 18 inches in diameter and with the words "Cross Here" painted on each side in white letters on a red background. A sign shall also be hung on the guy wires midway between trolley wires and curb at each protected crossing—such sign to be of suitable size and design with the words "Crossing, Slow Down" painted in white letters on a red background and facing direction of traffic.

Section 3. Vehicles entering a protected crossing must slow down and obey orders of traffic officers.

Section 4. Safety zones as determined by this order shall be marked by a strip of white paint 4 inches wide and 45 ft. in length—said strip to be parallel to the outer rail of the street railway and six feet distant therefrom. The zones shall extend from the edge of such outer rail for a distance of six feet at right angles and shall be 45 feet in length.

Section 5. Vehicles other than street railway cars are prohibited from entering safety zones while occupied by a pedestrian.

Section 6. The Board of Public Works shall have the supervision of painting of all protected crossings and safety zones, whose duty it shall be to see that such crossings and zones are at all times clearly defined.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to erect suitable signs for the designation on the ground of the

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regulations as to parking and traffic in effect at each place as prescribed by the order of the Board of Aldermen and vehicles must be parked and operated in accordance with the regulations as designated by these signs.

Section 8. The Chief of Police will have the supervision of the location, erection, placing, removal and custody of all traffic signs.

ARTICLE X.
Parades

Section 1. During fires, parades, or in time of emergency, streets may be temporarily closed and traffic diverted by the Chief of Police.

Section 2. The Board of Public Works, Chief of the Fire Department and Chief of Police shall be notified in writing when any street is closed by a contractor, Board of Public Works or other person, or when a ditch is opened or construction work of any kind begun on any street, way, lane or alley. The aforesaid notice shall be given by the person doing such work, closing such street, way, lane or alley, or opening such ditch, or by his agent or the person responsible therefor.

ARTICLE XI.
Signs

Section 1. Except as modified by Article IX, Section 6, the Chief of Police shall have the supervision of the style, location, erection, placing, removal and custody of all traffic signs.

Section 2. All traffic signs shall be divided into five classes and are hereby established as follows:—

"A" Direction signs.

"B" Parking Signs.

"C" Signs denoting quiet or caution.

"D" Restricted area signs.

"E" Road signs.

Section 3. Arrows shall be used as a basis of all signs as follows:—

"A", Direction sign, by plain arrow.

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"B", Parking signs, arrow and square plate combined, upon which may be placed the information as to hours, etc.

"C", Quiet or caution signs, arrow and disc plate combined, upon which may be placed the necessary lettering.

"D", Restricted area signs, arrow and diamond shaped plate combined, upon which desired information may be placed.

"E", Road signs, arrow placed in such position as will conform to the standard road signs of the American Automobile Association. All signs shall be constructed of metal, wood or other substance and shall be painted with white background and black lettering.

ARTICLE XII.
Penalties

Section 1. Whoever violates any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinances shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each violation.

ARTICLE XIII.
Repeal

Section 1. All ordinances and orders and parts of ordinances and orders inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, subject, however, to the limitation that so far as their provisions are the same in effect as those of previously existing ordinances or orders they shall be construed as continuations thereof, and the repeal herein provided for shall not effect any act done, any penalty or liability incurred, any suit, prosecution or proceedings pending under ordinances or orders heretofore in force, nor shall the repeal of any ordinance or order herein provided for have the effect of reviving any ordinance or order heretofore repealed or superseded.

Approved: July 1, 1924.

CHARLES W. POWER, Mayor.

A true copy; Attest:

MICHAEL F. QUINN, City Clerk.

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REPORT

OF THE

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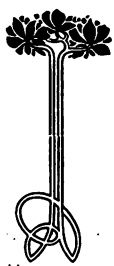
OF THE

CITY OF PITTSFIELD



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REPORT OF THE CITY AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF PITTSFIELD, MASS.

April 1st, 1925.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned, complying with the requirements of Chapter 4, of the General Ordinance of the City of Pittsfield, presents herewith the thirty-fourth annual report of the receipts and disbursements, together with a statement of the City Debt, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. BARNES,

City Auditor.

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Balance Sheet

AND

APPROPRIATION AND OUTLAY STATEMENTS

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CITY OF PITTSFIELD, DECEMBER 31st, 1924—BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:		
In Banks and Office,		$251,386.31
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1923,	$38,205.53	
Levy of 1924,	192,840.31	
		$231,045.84
Special Assessments:		
Street Sprinkling 1923,	$836.44	
Street Sprinkling 1924,	3,143.90	
		$3,980.34
Apportioned Sewers 1923,	$94.67	
Apportioned Sewers 1924,	323.24	
App'd Sewers Added to Taxes 1923,	130.06	
App'd Sewers Added to Taxes 1924,	534.58	
		$1,082.55
Apportioned Paving 1923,	$867.95	
Apportioned Paving 1924,	3,813.34	
App'd Paving Added to Taxes 1923,	41,869.92	
App'd Paving Added to Taxes 1924,	963.84	
Unapportioned Paving,	2,266.85	
		$49,781.90

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue,		$150,000.00
Appropriation Balances Reserved:		
Highways:		
New Sidewalks,	$5,685.62	
Pontoosuc Avenue Bridge,	641.66	
Education:		
Hibbard School,	6,416.57	
Pontoosuc School,	236.99	
Paving:		
Elm Street Paving,	2,290.16	
Fenn Street Paving,	167.38	
First Street Paving,	163.58	
North Street Paving,	1,236.39	
Paving Accounts of 1922,	11,230.58	
New Sewers,	3,748.58	
New Drains,	2,727.97	
Ventura Avenue Dike,	189.69	
New Pumps Sewage Stations,	15,000.00	
Water Works Construction,	1,629.78	
Sale Land Pomeroy Avenue,	2,500.00	
		$53,864.95
Premium on Loans Reserved for Payment of Debt,		1,695.17
Sewer Assessment Fund for Sewer Debt,		10,338.92
Sewer Assessment Revenue Reserved,		1,082.55
Paving Assessment Fund for Paving Debt,		64,395.75

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General Accounts (Continued)

Apportioned Sidewalks 1923,	$83.62	
Apportioned Sidewalks 1924,	326.43	
App'd Sidewalks Added to Taxes 1923,	68.75	
App'd Sidewalks Added to Taxes 1924,	440.80	
		$919.60
Apportioned Sewer Asst. Int.,	$123.59	
Apportioned Paving Asst. Int.,	712.69	
Apportioned Sidewalk Asst. Int.,	118.96	
		$955.25
Charities,	$2,928.47	
Highways,	1,043.73	
Insurance,	24.77	
Pavement Repairs,	1,829.54	
Health,	3,183.53	
Schools,	4,247.50	
Forest Fires,	868.90	
Snow Removal,	438.94	
State Aid,	2,347.50	
Soldiers Exemption,	90.45	
Scheduled Water Rates,	1,632.59	
Water Ext. Guarantee Int.,	5,323.53	
		$23,959.45
Tax Title Held by City,		66.03
Apportioned Sewer Assessments (Not Due),		3,018.35
Apportioned Paving Assessments (Not Due),		26,297.34
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessments (Not Due),		2,977.64

Paving Assessment Revenue,		$49,781.90
Sidewalk Assessment Revenue,		919.60
Departmental Revenue,		17,160.88
Street Sprinkling Revenue,		3,980.34
Water Revenue,		6,956.12
Water Connections Receipts,		2,458.33
Sewer Connections Receipts,		1,016.93
Special Asst. Revenue (Committed Int.),		955.24
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1923,	$10,313.82	
Levy of 1924,	22,000.85	
		$32,314.67
Overlay Surplus,		5,858.11
Civilian War Poll Tax,		147.00
Excess and Deficiency,		185,291.65
Sewer Assessments (Due 1924-1932),		3,018.35
Paving Assessments (Due 1924-1932),		26,297.34
Sidewalk Assessments (Due 1924-1933),		2,977.64

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General Accounts (Continued)

Departmental:			
City Council Expenses,	$414.86		
Auditor Expenses,	28.23		
Tax Collector Expenses,	37.84		
Registrars Expenses,	583.16		
Election Expenses,	710.81		
City Hall, Salaries,	258.45		
Police, Sargeants Salary,	141.46		
Police Patrolmen Wages,	706.00		
Police Patrol Expenses,	1,114.58		
Fire, Fuel and Light,	375.23		
Rifle Range,	83.04		
Forest Fires,	331.80		
Wire Inspector, Salary,	35.00		
Dog Constable, Wages,	10.00		
Health, Office Expenses,	25.86		
Health, Tuberculosis Expenses,	2,678.25		
Health, Milk Inspector Expenses,	32.12		
Health, Animal Inspr. Expenses,	10.35		
City Farm Expenses,	358.61		
Soldiers Relief,	5.00		
School, General Expenses,	15,921.65		
School, Epworth Mission,	800.00		
School, Water,	378.55		
		$25,040.85	
		$620,511.44	$620,511.44

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net or Fixed Debt,	$349,075.00	School Loans,	$75,000.00
		Sewer Loans,	41,000.00
		Sewer Notes,	5,325.00
		Park Loan,	1,000.00
		Park Note,	3,000.00
		Sidewalk Loans,	7,500.00
		Sidewalk Notes,	13,500.00
		Paving Loans,	79,000.00
		Water Loans,	102,000.00
		Water Notes,	750.00
		Municipal Yard Loan,	2,000.00
		Pontoosuc Avenue Bridge Note,	18,000.00
		Playground Loans,	1,000.00
	$349,075.00		$349,075.00

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APPROPRIATION STATEMENT

	Budget Appropriations	App'n Trans. To	App'n Trans. From	Net Authority	Expenses	Overdrafts
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:						
Clerk of Committees, Salary,	$250.00	.....	.....	$250.00	$250.00	.....
Clerk of Common Council, Salary,	250.00	.....	.....	250.00	250.00	.....
Clerk of Highway Comm., Salary,	100.00	.....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
City Council Expenses,	1,010.00	300.00	.....	1,310.00	1,724.86	414.86
Mayor, Salary,	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800.00	1,800.00	.....
Mayor, Expenses,	500.00	.....	459.24	40.76	40.76	.....
Auditor, Salary,	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Auditor, Expenses,	480.00	.....	.....	480.00	508.23	28.23
Auditor, Clerk,	1,250.00	.....	.....	1,250.00	1,250.00	.....
Treasurer, Salary,	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Treasurer, Expenses,	450.00	.....	16.81	433.19	433.19	.....
Treasurer, Clerk,	1,250.00	.....	.....	1,250.00	1,250.00	.....
Tax Collector, Salary,	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,500.00	.....
Tax Collector, Expenses,	1,529.00	.....	.....	1,529.00	1,566.84	37.84
Tax Collector, Clerks,	3,800.00	.....	208.18	3,591.82	3,591.82	.....
Assessors, Salaries,	6,000.00	.....	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....
Assessors, Expenses,	4,500.00	.....	379.18	4,120.82	4,120.82	.....
Assessors, Assistants,	7,500.00	.....	38.53	7,461.47	7,461.47	.....
Solicitor, Salary,	1,250.00	.....	.....	1,250.00	1,250.00	.....
Solicitor, Clerk,	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....

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Appropriation Statement—Continued

Solicitor, Expenses,	65.00	.....	35.50	29.50	29.50	.....
Certifying Notes,	900.00	.....	17.50	882.50	882.50	.....
City Clerk, Salary,	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
City Clerk, Assistant, Salary,	1,450.00	.....	.....	1,450.00	1,450.00	.....
City Clerk, Clerks,	2,500.00	.....	89.11	2,410.89	2,410.89	.....
City Clerk, Expenses,	1,400.00	.....	387.39	1,012.61	1,012.61	.....
Registrars, Salaries,	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Registrars, Expenses,	1,635.00	.....	.....	1,635.00	2,218.16	583.16
Election Expenses,	5,475.00	.....	.....	5,475.00	6,185.81	710.81
Public Works, Salaries,	2,400.00	.....	.....	2,400.00	2,400.00	.....
Public Works, Clerk, Salary,	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Public Works, Clerical,	2,500.00	50.00	12.00	2,538.00	2,538.00	.....
Public Works, Expenses,	1,500.00	.....	106.96	1,393.04	1,393.04	.....
Engineer, Salary,	3,580.00	.....	.04	3,579.96	3,579.96	.....
Engineer, Assistants, Salaries,	5,600.00	.....	26.87	5,573.13	5,573.13	.....
Engineer, Expenses,	820.00	.....	103.85	716.15	716.15	.....
City Hall, Salaries,	2,000.00	325.00	.....	2,325.00	2,583.45	258.45
City Hall, Expenses,	2,000.00	.....	315.84	1,684.16	1,684.16	.....
PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY:						
Police Department,	116,321.00	2,601.77	494.91	118,427.86	120,389.90	1,962.04
Fire Department,	95,178.00	12,585.60	2,205.43	105,558.17	105,933.40	375.23
Fire Alarm, Salary and Expenses,	5,400.00	454.30	19.60	5,834.70	5,834.70	.....
Fire Alarm, Asst. Supt., Salary,	1,855.00	.....	.....	1,855.00	1,855.00	.....

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Appropriation Statement—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	App'n Trans. To	App'n Trans. From	Net Authority	Expenses	Overdrafts
Rifle Range,	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	683.04	83.04
Forest Fires,	1,800.00	.....	.....	1,800.00	2,131.80	331.80
Building Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	2,100.00	.....	15.79	2,084.21	2,084.21	.....
Wire Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	1,900.00	40.00	2.69	1,937.31	1,972.31	35.00
Sealer Wts. and Meas., Salary and Expenses,	3,005.00	.....	58.12	2,946.88	2,946.88	.....
Deputy Sealer, Salary,	.....	1,000.00	687.50	312.50	312.50	.....
Dog Constable, Wages,	385.00	.....	.....	385.00	395.00	10.00
Planting and Trimming Trees,	1,500.00	.....	269.59	1,230.41	1,230.41	.....
Planting Trees on Watershed,	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Spraying Trees,	300.00	.....	300.00	.....	.....	.....
HEALTH AND SANITATION:						
Board Health, Salaries,	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	600.00	.....
Health Officer, Salary,	3,600.00	.....	.....	3,600.00	3,600.00	.....
Health Clerk, Salary,	1,225.00	.....	12.44	1,212.56	1,212.56	.....
Health, Office Expenses,	1,075.00	.....	.....	1,075.00	1,100.86	25.86
Health, Welfare Nurse,	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Vital Statistics,	1,000.00	.....	71.75	928.25	928.25	.....
Communicable Diseases, not T. B.,	4,065.00	2.15	1,626.65	2,440.50	2,440.50	.....
House of Mercy Contract,	5,500.00	.....	.....	5,500.00	5,500.00	.....
Bacteriologist,	700.00	.....	.....	700.00	700.00	.....
Director of Dispensary,	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....

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Apportionment Statement (Continued)

Rent of Dispensary and X-Rays,	250.00	.....	16.00	234.00	234.00	.....
Health Nurse, Salary,	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Tuberculosis,	6,335.00	.....	.....	6,335.00	9,013.25	2,678.25
School Inspection, Salaries,	3,800.00	.....	.....	3,800.00	3,800.00	.....
School Inspection, Expenses,	1,800.00	.....	33.71	1,766.29	1,766.29	.....
Dental Hygienist, Salary,	1,500.00	.....	.....	1,500.00	1,500.00	.....
Milk Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	2,450.00	.....	.....	2,450.00	2,482.12	32.12
New Car,	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	600.00	.....
Slaughtering Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	1,450.00	.....	13.83	1,436.17	1,436.17	.....
Animal Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	510.35	10.35
Plumbing Inspector, Salary and Expenses,	1,850.00	25.00	4.14	1,870.86	1,870.86	.....
Garbage Disposal Contract,	6,656.00	6,000.00	44.95	12,611.05	12,611.05	.....
Repair and Care Sewers,	4,000.00	.....	156.01	3,843.99	3,843.99	.....
Sewage Disposal,	27,000.00	.....	4,631.05	22,368.95	22,368.95	.....
Sewer Connections,	2,000.00	10,000.00	1,060.64	11,039.36	11,039.36	.....
Street Cleaning,	14,000.00	.....	1,153.29	12,846.71	12,846.71	.....
Catch Basins,	4,000.00	.....	41.67	3,958.33	3,958.33	.....
Cleaning Surface Drains,	2,000.00	.....	188.53	1,811.47	1,811.47	.....
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:						
Highway Maintenance,	50,000.00	.....	27.65	49,972.35	49,972.35	.....
Pavement Repairs,	7,500.00	780.02	.....	8,280.02	8,280.02	.....
Bridge Repairs,	6,000.00	.....	851.92	5,148.08	5,148.08	.....
Sidewalk Maintenance,	7,000.00	5.32	10.37	6,994.95	6,994.95	.....

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Appropriation Statement—Continued

	Budget Appropriations	App'n Trans. To	App'n Trans. From	Net Authority	Expenses	Overdrafts
Street Lighting,	54,000.00	3,840.90	3,078.75	54,762.15	54,762.15	.....
Street Sprinkling, City Property,	550.00	.....	66.54	483.46	483.46	.....
Cleaning Winter Walks,	1,200.00	.....	744.85	455.15	455.15	.....
Street Sprinkling,	.....	24,608.97	2,288.43	22,320.54	22,320.54	.....
Crosswalk Maintenance,	500.00	.....	237.50	262.50	262.50	.....
Crosswalk Construction,	500.00	.....	357.40	142.60	142.60	.....
City Stables,	5,600.00	.....	26.72	5,573.28	5,573.28	.....
Trap Rock,	10,000.00	.....	453.12	9,546.88	9,546.88	.....
Highway Truck Maintenance,	2,000.00	.....	173.93	1,826.07	1,826.07	.....
Repairs Buildings, not Schools,	2,000.00	.....	242.75	1,757.25	1,757.25	.....
Traffic Equipment,	800.00	.....	11.77	788.23	788.23	.....
Motor Driven Apparatus,	5,000.00	.....	157.76	4,842.24	4,842.24	.....
New Truck,	2,000.00	.....	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
Street Signs,	500.00	.....	37.89	462.11	462.11	.....
Snow Removal,	10,000.00	.....	3,087.93	6,912.07	6,912.07	.....
Glenwood Avenue Gutters,	.....	350.00	168.55	181.45	181.45	.....
PUBLIC WELFARE:						
Poor Department, Salaries,	3,350.00	.....	.....	3,350.00	3,350.00	.....
City Physician, Salary,	900.00	.....	.....	900.00	900.00	.....
City Farm Expenses,	9,800.00	2,515.36	373.97	11,941.39	12,300.00	358.61
Outside Poor Expenses,	25,050.00	4,001.00	1.00	29,050.00	29,050.00	.....

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Appropriation Statement (Continued)

Soldiers Burials,	200.00	.....	104.00	96.00	96.00	.....
State Aid,	3,000.00	.....	464.00	2,536.00	2,536.00	.....
Soldiers Relief,	7,000.00	30.00	.....	7,030.00	7,035.00	5.00
Care Soldiers & Sailors Graves,	381.00	.....	.....	381.00	381.00	.....
EDUCATION:						
Schools,	596,000.00	3,355.49	5,242.20	594,113.29	610,034.94	15,921.65
School Pensions,	1,255.00	.....	455.00	800.00	800.00	.....
School Repairs (B. P. W.),	20,000.00	.....	512.79	19,487.21	19,487.21	.....
School Contingent (B. P. W.),	1,500.00	.....	6.12	1,493.88	1,493.88	.....
School Improvements (B. P. W.),	3,500.00	.....	314.33	3,185.67	3,185.67	.....
School Water (B. P. W.),	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	2,878.55	378.55
School, Epworth Mission,	2,745.00	890.34	.....	3,635.34	4,435.34	800.00
Berkshire Athenaeum (City not Owner),	22,000.00	.....	.....	22,000.00	22,000.00	.....
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED:						
Parks,	10,400.00	2,550.00	112.41	12,837.59	12,837.59	.....
Playgrounds,	3,200.00	109.19	.....	3,309.19	3,309.19	.....
Board of Survey,	200.00	.....	67.53	132.47	132.47	.....
Miscellaneous,	54,100.00	.....	54,100.00	.....	.....	.....
Depot Park Purchase,	.....	22,500.00	.....	22,500.00	22,500.00	.....
Damage to Persons and Property,	1,500.00	.....	799.00	701.00	701.00	.....
Municipal Register,	2,500.00	379.20	454.03	2,425.17	2,425.17	.....
Berkshire County Extension Service,	500.00	.....	.....	500.00	500.00	.....
Memorial Day,	400.00	.....	.....	400.00	400.00	.....

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Appropriation Statement (Continued)

	Budget Appropriations	App'n Trans. To	App'n Trans. From	Net Authority	Expenses	Overdrafts
Rent of Land,	25.00	.....	.....	25.00	25.00	.....
City Clock Maintenance,	50.00	.....	.....	50.00	50.00	.....
American Legion Rent,	2,200.00	.....	.....	2,200.00	2,200.00	.....
Band Concerts,	.....	1,000.00	300.00	700.00	700.00	.....
Insurance,	11,000.00	126.30	1,259.67	9,866.63	9,866.63	.....
Emergent Fund,	.....	900.00	.....	900.00	900.00	.....
Decorating City Hall,	.....	200.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	.....
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:						
($25,000 to be taken from Water Receipts)						
Water Works Maintenance,	27,000.00	.....	1,506.06	25,493.94	25,493.94	.....
Water Connections,	2,000.00	12,500.00	1,952.96	12,547.04	12,547.04	.....
City Scales, Salary and Expenses,	1,490.00	.....	54.07	1,435.93	1,435.93	.....
City Scales, Expenses to Road,	250.00	.....	13.65	236.35	236.35	.....
	$1,394,090.00	$114,125.91	$95,521.91	$1,412,694.00	$1,437,734.85	$25,040.85
App'n to New Sidewalks (Outlay),	15,600.00					
Total Budget Appropriations,	$1,409.690.00					
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS: (Outside Budget)						
Water Debt,	$102,750.00	.....	.....	$102,750.00	$102,750.00	.....
School Debt,	75,000.00	.....	.....	75,000.00	75,000.00	.....

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Appropriation Statement (Continued)

Sewer Debt,	46,325.00	.....	46,325.00	46,325.00	.....
Paving Debt,	79,000.00	.....	79,000.00	79,000.00	.....
Sidewalk Debt,	21,000.00	.....	21,000.00	21,000.00	.....
Public Park Debt,	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....
Playground Debt,	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
Municipal Yard Debt,	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....
New Bridge Debt,	18,000.00	.....	18,000.00	18,000.00	.....
INTEREST:					
Water Debt,	41,018.75	.....	41,018.75	41,018.75	.....
Sewer Debt,	17,256.13	.....	17,256.13	17,256.13	.....
School Debt,	26,086.25	.....	26,086.25	26,086.25	.....
Paving Debt,	24,756.25	.....	24,756.25	24,756.25	.....
Temporary Loans,	25,000.00	6,999.65	18,000.35	18,000.35	.....
Sidewalk Debt,	1,568.75	.....	1,568.75	1,568.75	.....
Public Park Debt,	603.00	.....	603.00	603.00	.....
Playground Debt,	360.00	.....	360.00	360.00	.....
Municipal Yard Debt,	480.00	.....	480.00	480.00	.....
Pontoosuc Avenue Bridge Debt,	810.00	.....	810.00	810.00	.....
	$487,014.13	$6,999.65	$480,014.48	$480,014.48	.....
Less Money from Water Receipts,	110,603.87				
	$376,410.26				

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OUTLAY

	Balances and Credits	Transfers To	Transfers From	Total Credits	Total Chgs. and Debits	Reserved
HEALTH AND SANITATION:						
New Sewers,	$19,563.85	$50,500.00	.....	$70,063.85	$66,315.27	$3,748.58
New Drains,	10.65	38,046.35	.....	38,057.00	35,329.03	2,727.97
New Pumps at Sewage Station,	.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00
HIGHWAYS:						
New Sidewalks,	1,161.76	21,661.40	.....	22,823.16	17,137.54	5,685.62
Pontoosuc Avenue Bridge,	15,110.21	.....	.....	15,110.21	14,468.55	641.66
New West Street Paving,	169.30	.....	.....	169.30	169.30	.....
Elm Street Paving,	5,324.50	.....	.....	5,324.50	3,034.34	2,290.16
Center Street Paving,	304.68	.....	.....	304.68	304.68	.....
Fenn Street Paving,	317.13	.....	.....	317.13	149.75	167.38
Paving Accounts 1922,	12,230.58	.....	1,000.00	11,230.58	.....	11,230.58
East Street Paving,	164.84	.....	.....	164.84	164.84	.....
First Street Paving,	62,000.00	.....	3,600.00	58,400.00	58,236.42	163.58
North Street Paving,	592.08	100,100.35	.....	100,692.43	99,456.04	1,236.39
EDUCATION:						
Hibbard School,	77,060.92	20,001.44	.....	97,062.36	90,645.79	6,416.57
Pontoosuc School,	236.99	.....	.....	236.99	.....	236.99
PUBLIC SCHOOL ENTERPRISES:						
Water Works Construction,	4,588.00	60,006.85	.....	64,594.85	62,965.07	1,629.78
UNCLASSIFIED:						
Ventura Avenue Dike,	189.69	.....	.....	189.69	.....	189.69
Total Outlay,	$199,025.18	$305,316.39	$4,600.00	$499,741.57	$448,376.62	$51,364.95
Sale of Land—Pomeroy Avenue,		2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
	$199,025.18	$307,816.39	$4,600.00	$502,241.57	$448,376.62	$52,864.95

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Analysis of Receipts

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CLASSIFICATION OF MASSACHUSETTS
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ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlay	Total
Current:			
Poll,	$25,180.00		
Personal,	221,401.77		
Real Estate,	1,131,567.69		
			$1,378,149.46
Less Agency and Trust,			205,407.98
			$1,172,741.48
Previous Years:			
Poll,	$817.00		
Personal,	21,307.01		
Real Estate,	182,282.09		
			$204,406.10
From the State:			
Corporation, Public Service,	$14,199.99		
Corporation, Business,	152,602.48		
Income,	137,686.72		
National Bank Tax,	1,977.62		
Loss on Taxes,	81.07		
Street Railway,	36 61		
Civilian War Poll,	138.00		
			$306,722.49
Less Agency and Trust,			512.87
			$306,209.62
Total Taxes,			$1,683,357.20

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses:		
Innholder and Com. Vict.,	$423.00	
Amusements,	446.00	
Junk,	444.50	
Pool and Billiards,	517.00	
Milk,	102 00	
Ice Cream,	813.50	
Vehicles-Venders,	986.80	
Elevators,	39.50	
All other,	398.61	
		$4,170.91

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	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlay	Total
Permits:			
Marriage,	$350.00		
Other,	3.00		
			$353.00
FINES AND FORFEITS			
Court Fines,			$6,939.71
GRANTS AND GIFTS			
From County:			
Dog Licenses,	$2,705.65		
Dog Officer,	385.00		
From State:			
Educational (Vocational),	6,130.38		
Educational (Americanization),	1,881.60		
Boxing,	367.28		
Smith-Hughes Fund,	702.82		
Grade Crossings,	21.78		
Civilian War Poll Surplus,	21,349.69		
Tuition,	871.96		
			$31,325.51
COMMERCIAL REVENUE			
Special Assessments:			
Street Sprinkling,	$21,229.97		
Sewers,		3,760.60	
Sidewalks,		5,828.86	
Paving,		43,616.47	
	$21,229.97	$53,205.93	$74,205.90
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE			
General Government:			
Collector,	$527.44		
Clerk,	981.70		
Rent Municipal Building,	12.00		
			$1,521.14
Protection:			
Police Department,	$29.45		
Sealer,	222.32		
Inspection Petroleum,	331.29		
Forest Fires,	18.50		
			$601.56

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	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlay	Total
Health and Sanitation:			
Sewer Connections,	$11,116.93		
C. D. from State,	1,293.25		
C. D. from Towns and Cities,	96.43		
Tuberculosis,	8.00		
Transportation,	6.98		
Sanatoria,	760.71		
			$13,282.30
Highways:			
General,	$1,263.49		
Construction,		1,492.49	
Sidewalks,	151.68		
Snow and Ice,	66.30		
Sprinkling,	452.16		
Miscellaneous,	185.70		
	$2,119.33	$1,492.49	$3,611.82
Public Welfare:			
Almshouse,	$3,045.42		
Reimbursement from State,	4,042.94		
Reimbursement from Cities,	2,196.11		
Reimbursement from Individuals,	35.00		
Mothers Aid,	2,744.98		
			$12,064.45
Soldiers Benefits:			
State Aid,	$2,372.00		
Military Aid,	195.00		
Soldiers Burials,	37.00		
			$2,604.00
Education:			
Tuition,	$6,821.41		
Sale of Materials,	617.11		
Miscellaneous,	1.40		
			$7,439.92
Recreation:			
Parks,	$174.00		
Bathhouses,	1,085.10		
			$1,259.10
Unclassified:			
Sale of Land,	$2,500.00		
Conscience Money,	7.00		
			$2,507.00

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	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlay	Total
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Scheduled Water,	$85,721.00		
Metered Water,	54,182.27		
Water Ext. Guarantee,	1,000.00		
Water Connections,	14,958.33		
City Scales,	368.40		
			$156,230.00
INTEREST			
On Deposits,	$5,532.84		
On Deferred Taxes,	10,247.15		
Sewers,	252.33		
Sidewalks,	211.43		
Paving,	2,406.60		
Bonds,	.66		
			$18,651.01
DEBT			
Temporary Tax Loan,		$1,050,000.00	
Sewers,		79,000.00	
Paving,		144,000.00	
Schools,		7,000.00	
Water,		60,000.00	
Premiums,		1,695.17	
			$1,341,695.17
AGENCY AND TRUST			
	Non-Revenue		
State Highway Repairs,	$7,812.01		
State Tax,	91,300.00		
County Tax,	99,610.73		
National Bank Tax,	5,520.11		
Teachers Retirement Fund,	14,106.92		
Soldiers Exemption,	88.63		
State Audit,	1,076.50		
Domestic Corporation,	512.87		
			$220,027.77
REFUNDS			
	Temporary		
Special Assessments,	$15.00		
General Departments,	1,499.09		
Payment Refunds,	614.00		
			$2,128.09
TRANSFERS			
Petty Cash for Departments,	$900.00		$900.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS,			$3,588,196.21

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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Non Revenue	Temporary Accounts	Total
Taxes,	$1,683,357.20	.....	.....	.....	$1,683,357.20
Licenses,	4,170.91	.....	.....	.....	4,170.91
Permits,	353.00	.....	.....	.....	353.00
Court Fines,	6,939.71	.....	.....	.....	6,939.71
Grants,	31,325.51	.....	.....	.....	31,325.51
Dog Licenses,	3,090.65	.....	.....	.....	3,090.65
Commercial,	21,229.97	$53,205.93	.....	.....	74,435.90
General Government,	1,521.14	.....	.....	.....	1,521.14
Protection,	601.56	.....	.....	.....	601.56
Soldiers' Benefits,	2,604.00	.....	.....	.....	2,604.00
Health and Sanitation,	13,282.30	.....	.....	.....	13,282.30
Highways,	2,119.33	1,492.49	.....	.....	3,611.82
Education,	7,439.92	.....	.....	.....	7,439.92
Recreation,	1,259.10	.....	.....	.....	1,259.10
Public Welfare,	12,064.45	.....	.....	.....	12,064.45
Unclassified,	2,507.00	.....	.....	.....	2,507.00
Enterprises,	156,230.00	.....	.....	.....	156,230.00
Interest,	18,651.01	.....	.....	.....	18,651.01
Debt,	.....	1,341,695.17	.....	.....	1,341,695.17
Agency and Trust,	.....	.....	$220,027.77	.....	220,027.77
Refunds,	.....	.....	.....	$2,128.09	2,128.09
Transfers,	.....	.....	.....	900.00	900.00
	$1,968,746.76	$1,396,393.59	$220,027.77	$3,028.09	$3,588,196.21

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Analysis of Payments

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ANALYSIS OF PAYMENTS

LEGISLATIVE

	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Sa'ary Clerk of Council,	$250.00		
Salary Clerk of Committees,	250.00		
Salary Clerk of Highway Committee,	100.00		
			$600.00

CITY COUNCIL

Printing and Advertising,	$276.71		
Appraisals,	200.00		
Searching Titles,	663.50		
New Streets,	316.55		
Heat and Light,	83.70		
Wilson Memorial Meeting,	77.00		
Recording Fees,	67.70		
Stationery and Postage,	22.25		
Transportation,	10.50		
Supplies,	4.95		
Clerical,	2.00		
			$1,724.86

MAYOR

Salary,	$1,800.00		
Clerical,	25.00		
Stationery and Postage,	7.00		
Telephone,	8.76		
			$1,840.76

AUDITOR

Salary,	$2,000.00		
Clerical,	1,250.00		
Stationery and Postage,	67.80		
Printing and Advertising,	259.51		
Telephone,	4.84		
Supplies,	34.70		
Bond,	15.00		
Transportation,	19.00		
Typewriter,		90.88	
Other,	16.50		
	$3,667.35	$90.88	$3,758.23

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
	TREASURER		
Salary,	$2,500.00		
Clerical,	1,250.00		
Stationery and Postage,	67.43		
Printing and Advertising,	218.25		
Bond,	100.00		
Supplies,	9.10		
Telephone,	8.41		
Transportation,	12.00		
Other,	18.00		
			$4,183.19
	TAX COLLECTOR		
Salary,	$2,500.00		
Clerical,	3,591.82		
Stationery and Postage,	548.42		
Printing and Advertising,	527.80		
Telephone,	9.20		
Supplies,	44.08		
Bond,	400.00		
Other,	37.34		
			$7,658.66
	ASSESSORS		
Salaries,	$6,022.24		
Clerical,	6,226.97		
Assistant Assessors,	1,238.00		
Printing and Advertising,	1,964.10		
Auto List,	16.40		
Telephone,	18.64		
Auto Maintenance,	457.28		
Plans,	743.98		
Supplies,	101.73		
New Adding Machine,		735.00	
Rentals,	26.95		
Books,	24.00		
Other,	7.00		
	$16,847.29	$735.00	$17,582.29
	LAW		
Salary City Solicitor,	$1,250.00		
Transportation,	29.50		
Clerical,	400.00		
			$1,679.50

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
OTHER FINANCE			
Certifying Notes and Bonds,			$882.50
CITY CLERK			
Salary,	$2,000.00		
Clerical,	3,860.89		
Stationery and Postage,	159.39		
Printing and Advertising,	409.45		
Telephone,	40.99		
Posting and Recording,	72.80		
Supplies,	261.95		
Books,	26.50		
Bond,	4.00		
Other,	37.53		
			$6,873.50
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS			
Salaries,	$2,400.00		
Clerical,	4,538.00		
Printing and Advertising,	629.48		
Stationery and Postage,	245.51		
Telephone,	52.64		
Supplies,	117.52		
Bond,	15.00		
Equipments,		$314.50	
Other,	18.39		
	$8,016.54	$314.50	$8,331.04
ENGINEERING			
Salary Engineer,	$3,579.96		
Assistants,	4,376.53		
Clerical,	1,250.00		
Stationery and Postage,	44.90		
Printing and Advertising,	3.00		
Transportation,	65.33		
Supplies and Equipment,	362.76	$105.07	
Telephone,	20.95		
Maps and Prints,	47.99		
Other,	12.75		
	$9,764.17	$105.07	$9,869.24

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
REGISTRATION			
Registrars Salaries,	$2,000.00		
Clerical,	25.00		
Stationery and Postage,	50.86		
Printing and Advertising,	2,077.05		
Repairs,	10.00		
Posting,	40.00		
Lunches,	14.90		
Supplies,	.35		
			$4,218.16
ELECTION			
Election Officers,	$2,848.00		
Printing and Advertising,	781.75		
Transportation,	195.50		
Voting Booths,	899.32		
Supplies,	22.90		
Rent,	1,192.50		
Lunches,	63.00		
Posting,	89.00		
Coal,	19.40		
Clerical,	18.00		
Other,	23.44		
			$6,185.81
CITY HALL			
Janitors,	$2,552.86		
Fuel and Light,	1,464.73		
Supplies,	96.39		
Furnishings,	14.50		
Repairs,	2.30		
Laundry,	81.95		
Telephone,	3.00		
Water,	43.20		
Other,	11.68		
Decorating,	100.00		
			$4,367.61
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS OTHER THAN SCHOOLS			
Labor,	$273.55		
Lumber,	320.69		
Electrical,	28.54		

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Painting,	611.40		
Hardware and Tools,	26.66		
Glass,	1.67		
Plumbing,	137.76		
Roofing,	94.05		
Fencing,	199.62		
Grill,	56.98		
Other,	6.33		
			$1,757.25
BOARD OF SURVEY			
Salaries,	$100.00		
Supplies,	32.47		
			$132.47
Total General Government,	$80,399.62	$1,245.45	$81,645.07
PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY			
POLICE			
Salary, Chief,	$3,000.00		
Salaries Capts, Insprs., Sergts.,	12,241.46		
Salaries Patrolmen,	82,646.00		
Wages Matron,	156.74		
Wages Drivers,	5,438.76		
Janitors,	700.20		
Pensions,	2,760.00		
Other Wages,	48.60		
Patrol-Heat and Light,	458.61		
Gas and Oil,	807.70		
Equipment and Repairs,	1,595.47	101.20	
Other Patrol Expenses,	226.57		
New Cars,		2,425.00	
Equipment for Men,	740.09		
Maintenance Buildings,	1,488.55		
Repair Buildings,	113.76		
Other Building Expenses,	95.12		
Fuel and Light,	929.68		
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	493.20		
Care Prisoners,	309.25		
Telephones,	468.51		
Supplies (Janitors),	118.18		
Travel,	100.00		

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Office Supplies,	50.10		
Western Union Charges,	19.25		
Photographs,	208.00		
Accidents,	191.50		
Signs,	110.00		
Care Injured Officers,	2,053.68		
Other,	192.95		
	$117,761.93	$2,526.20	$120,288.13

FIRE

Salary Chief,	$2,700.00		
Salaries Assistants,	12,900.00		
Salaries Firemen,	60,258.25		
Salary Callmen,	2,157.50		
West Pittsfield Poll Tax,	94.00		
Pensions,	787.50		
Apparatus,	1,667.89	14,750.00	
Hose,		2,700.00	
Equipment for Men,	147 32	289.00	
Gas and Oil,	654.32		
Auto Supplies and Repairs,	1,350.31		
Chemicals,	110.15		
Supplies,	55.33		
Other Equipment and Repair Expense,	78.74		
Fuel and Light,	$3,281.32		
Maintenance Buildings and Grounds,	890.20		
Postage, Stationery and Printing,	93.59		
Telephones,	369.29		
Travel,	384.09		
Medical Attendance,	30.00		
Boiler Inspection,	15.00		
Trucking,	14.75		
Water,	11.26		
All other,	57.99		
	$88,108.80	$17,739.00	
			$105,847.80

FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS

Salary Superintendent,	$2,000.00
Salary Asst. Superintendent,	1,855.00
Supplies and Repairs,	387.07

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Travel,	40.00		
Power,	219.45		
Auto Maintenance,	237.85		
Alarm Boxes,	179.10	831.85	
Cable,		1,663.48	
Postage, and Express,	10.28		
Hospital Expenses,	202.57		
Other,	8.75		
	$5,140.07	$2,495.33	$7,635.40
INSPECTION BUILDINGS			
Salary Inspector,	$2,000.00		
Stationery and Postage,	7.85		
Printing and Advertising,	42.25		
Transportation,	7.68		
Telephone,	14.00		
Supplies,	7.43		
Other,	5.00		
			$2,084.21
INSPECTION WIRES			
Salary Inspector,	$1,800.00		
Other Wages,	35.00		
Printing and Advertising,	60.33		
Transportation,	12.00		
Telephone,	13.98		
Supplies,	11.00		
			$1,932.31
RIFLE RANGE			
Rent,	$300.00		
Transportation,	235.00		
Repairs,	148.04		
			$683.04
SEALER WEIGHTS AND MEASURES			
Salary Sealer,	$1,800.00		
Salary Deputy,	312.50		
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	63.19		
Transportation and Cartage,	831.36		
Equipment and Supplies,	87.55	26.51	
Telephone,	45.94		
Heat and Light,	73.08		
Clerical,	10.00		
Repairs,	7.75		
Other,	1.50		
	$3,232.87	$26.51	$3,259.38

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES			
Wages,	$1,170.85		
Tools,	24.56		
Planting Trees on Watershed,		$2,000.00	
Telephone,	21.05		
Trucking,	10.00		
Other,	3.95		
	$1,230.41	$2,000.00	$3,230.41
FOREST FIRES			
Wages,	$1,420.90		
Tools and Apparatus,	143.50		
Supplies,	9.90		
Transportation,	357.00		
Extinguishers,		199.00	
Other,	1.50		
	$2,032.80	$199.00	$2,131.80
DOG CONSTABLE			
Wages,			$395.00
	$222,501.44	$24,986.04	$247,487.48
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Salaries Board Health,	$600.00		
Salary Health Officer,	3,600 00		
Salary Clerk,	1,212.56		
Printing, Stationery and Postage,	205.83		
Telephone,	63.97		
Office Supplies,	44.40		
Rent of Land,	20.00		
Auto Maintenance,	600.00		
Storage,	68.53		
Signs,	36.40		
Other Administrative,	44.73		
			$6,496.42

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Communicable Diseases other than T. B.:			
Board and Care at Hospitals,	$1,812.16		
Transportation at Hospitals,	17.26		
Culture Tubes,	342.80		
Food and Supplies at Home,	142.82		
Attendance at Home,	116.45		
Other at Home,	34.66		
Salary Welfare Nurse,	1,500.00		
House of Mercy Contract,		$5,500.00	
	$3,966.15	$5,500.00	$9,466.15
Tuberculosis:			
Salary Nurse,	$1,500.00		
Salary Director Dispensary,	500.00		
Rent Dispensary,	180.00		
X-Rays,	54.00		
Board and Care at Hospital,	8,116.32		
Clothing at Hospital,	5.25		
Transportation at Hospital,	19.15		
Food and Supplies at Home,	661.26		
Drugs and Medicines,	135.79		
Care at Home,	63.68		
Salary Bacteriologist,	700.00		
			$11,935.45
Vital Statistics:			
Births,	$784.75		
Deaths,	143.50		
			$928.25
Inspection School Children:			
Salaries Physicians,	$800.00		
Salaries Nurses,	3,000.00		
Salary Dental Hygienist,	1,500.00		
Annual Inspection,	1,362.75		
Other Expenses,	364.36		
			$7,027.11
Animal Inspector:			
Salary,	$250.00		
Expenses,	260.35		
			$510.35
Slaughtering Inspector:			
Salary,	$1,200.00		
Auto Allowance,	250.00		
Expenses,	16.00		
			$1,466.00

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Milk Inspector:			
Salary,	$1,800.00		
Laboratory Supplies,	84.43	$130.00	
Auto Maintenance,	444.24		
New Auto,		600.00	
Insurance,	32.80		
	$2,361.47	$730.00	$3,091.47
Plumbing Inspector:			
Salary,	$1,800.00		
Expenses,	70.86		
			$1,870.86
	$36,562.06	$6,230.00	$42,792.06

SANITATION

Garbage Disposal:			
Kirchner Contract,	$2,854.40		
Scace Contract,	3,800.00		
Frederick and Mara Contract,	5,956.65		
			$12,611.05
Sewer Maintenance and Operation:			
Payrolls,	$3,312.50		
Tools and Equipment,	381.04		
Pipe,	71.50		
Supplies,	50.13		
Manhole Fittings,	14.00		
Part of New Auto,		100.00	
Other,	14.82		
	$3,843.99	$100.00	$3,943.99
Sewage Disposal:			
Payrolls,	$17,215.30		
Teams,	10.00		
Light and Power,	4,195.73		
Repairs,	710.55		
Supplies,	29.05		
Travel,	45.00		
Water,	18.00		
Printing,	24.75		
Telephone,	6.20		
Other,	14.37		
			$22,268.95

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Sewer Connections:			
Payrolls,	$8,669.35		
Pipe and Fittings,	2,004.50		
Freight and Cartage,	340.63		
Telephone,	43.10		
Brick and Cement,	101.18		
Supplies and Repairs,	60.60		
			$11,039.36
Street Cleaning:			
Payrolls,	$12,228.20		
Sweepers and Scrapers,	231.43		
Equipment and Re airs,	151.67	$200.87	
Freight and Express,	12.27		
Telephone,	22.27		
	$12,645.84	$200.87	$12,846.71
New Drains:			
Payrolls,	$5,876.80		
Contract,	10,888.25		
Motors,	155.00		
Materials,	138.30		
Supplies and Repairs,	309.39		
Lumber,	828.79		
Freight and Cartage,	2,264.70		
Pipe and Fittings,	14,792.04		
Printing and Advertising,	16.25		
Other,	13.33		
			$35,282.68
Cleaning Catch Basins:			
Payrolls,	$3,918.85		
Supplies and Repairs,	39.48		
			$3,958.33
Cleaning Surface Drains:			
Payrolls,	$1,476.15		
Supplies and Repairs,	156.72		
Materials and Equipment,	16.60	162.00	
	$1,649.47	$162.00	$1,811.47
Glenwood Avenue Gutters:			
Payrolls,			$181.45

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
New Sewers:			
Payrolls,	$25,479.82		
Manholes,	1,020.00		
Auto,	16.25		
Materials,	262.00		
Pipe,	4,181.51		
Tools,	262.25		
Supplies and Repairs,	628.89		
Telephone,	48.10		
Advertising,	25.83		
Contract,	17,678.61		
Freight and Cartage,	1,113.35		
Water,	56.13		
Explosives,	55.86		
Driving Piles,	2,118.85		
Crossing Railroad,	2,340.86		
Prints,	22.96		
Other,	4.00		
			$55,315.27
Total Sanitation,	$68,198.44	$91,060.82	159,259.26
Total Health and Sanitation,	$104,760.50	$97,290.82	$202,051.32
	HIGHWAYS		
Salary Supt. Streets,	$2,850.20		
Telephone,	64.34		
Office Expenses,	15.50		
Highway Maintenance Truck,	1,826.07	$2,000.00	
Payrolls,	31,641.13		
Trap Rock,	9,546.88		
Equipment and Repairs,	2,743.99	1,000.18	
Fuel and Light,	841.22		
Freight and Express,	99.41		
Motors,	3,599.10	6,230.00	
Rent,	60.07		
Water,	68.00		
Contracts for Repairs,	125.00		
Taxes,	32.19		
Materials,	590.32		
Rent from Railroad,	25.00		
Street Signs,	286.98	175.13	
Other,	11.70		
	$54,427.10	$9,405.31	$63,832.41

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
BRIDGES			
Payrolls,	$1,388.05		
Lumber,	3,471.55		
Supplies,	127.12		
Flagment,	148.43		
Other,	12.93		
			$5,148.08
CITY STABLES			
Payrolls,	$1,724.90		
Hay, Grain and Straw,	2,735.97		
Shoeing,	499.40		
Equipment and Repairs,	149.75		
Telephone,	45.95		
Fuel and Light,	122.16		
Water,	27.00		
Supplies,	27.65		
Veterinary,	31.50		
Horses,		209.00	
	$5,364.28	$209.00	$5,573.28
PAVEMENT REPAIRS			
Payrolls,	$4,936.60		
Materials,	2,408.49		
Freight and Cartage,	325.07		
Supplies and Repairs,	366.41		
Part of New Car,		241.67	
Other,	1.78		
	$8,038.35	$241.67	$8,280.02
FENN STREET PAVING			
Payrolls,		$149.75	$149.75
FIRST STREET PAVING			
Payrolls,		$3,426.91	
Lumber and Stakes,		53.55	
Land,		2,000.00	
Equipment and Supplies,		126.25	
Clerical,		250.00	
Specifications,		38.75	
Contract,		52,094.92	
Blueprints,		9.69	
Tests,		105.00	
Legal Services,		125.00	
Other,		6.35	
			$58,236.42

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
WEST AND NEW WEST STREET PAVING			
Payrolls,		$166.50	
Engineering,		2.80	
			$169.30
CENTER STREET PAVING			
Payrolls,		$304.68	$304.68
ELM STREET PAVING			
Payrolls,		$1,161.99	
Damages,		750 00	
Cement,		369.80	
Freight and Cartage,		276.01	
Rock,		109.05	
Sand,		109.90	
Compressor,		180.00	
Repairs,		55.90	
Supplies,		21.26	
Blue Prints,		.43	
			$3,034.34
NORTH STREET PAVING			
Payrolls,		$4,994.08	
Supplies,		85.78	
Contract,		93,262.35	
Clerical,		250 00	
Catch Basins,		194.40	
Printing,		62 00	
Lumber and Stakes,		75.00	
Freight and Express,		16.46	
Traffic Officers,		336 00	
Legal Services,		125.00	
Damages,		19.69	
Cement Tests,		21.00	
Blue Prints,		10.38	
Taxi,		3.50	
Telephone,		.40	
			$99,456.04
EAST STREET PAVING			
Payrolls,		$111 40	
Tree,		30.00	
			$141.40

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
PONTOOSUC AVENUE BRIDGE			
Payrolls,		$789.20	
Contract,		11,034.51	
Freight and Cartage,		98.84	
Lumber,		106.10	
Steel,		2,235.09	
Catch Basins,		88.50	
Pipe,		18.34	
Stone and Gravel,		77.41	
Other,		20.56	
			$14,468.55
SIDEWALKS			
Maintenance:			
Payrolls,	$4,051.95		
Materials,	2,122.35		
Freight and Cartage,	211.39		
Supplies and Repairs,	303.83		
Part of New Car,		241.66	
Allowance for Walk-Abuttors,	55.05		
Other,	3.40		
	$6,747.97	$241.66	$6,989.63
Construction:			
Payrolls,		$8,591.56	
Materials,		5,928.28	
Supplies and Repairs,		463.95	
Telephone,		61.05	
Lumber and Stakes,		434.72	
Freight and Cartage,		598.88	
Water,		30.00	
Part of New Car,		466.30	
Other,		1.40	
			$16,576.14
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL			
Highways:			
Payrolls,	$6,277.40		
Equipment and Repairs,	520.30	$75.50	
Other,	38.87		
	$6,836.57	$75.50	$6,912.07

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Sidewalks:			
Payrolls,	$452.90		
Supplies,	2.25		
			$455.15
CROSSWALKS			
Payrolls for Maintenance,	$262.50		
Payrolls for Construction,		$35.00	
Cement,		78.80	
Freight and Cartage,		28.80	
	$262.50	$142.60	$405.10
STREET LIGHTING			
Contract,			$54,762.15
STREET SPRINKLING			
Payrolls,	$10,535.20		
Equipment and Repairs,	1,556.61	880.88	
Water,	500.00		
Materials,	8,345.92		
Gasoline,	52.65		
Coal,	111.42		
Telephone,	19.95		
Freight and Cartage,	118.76		
Clerical,	128.25		
Compressor,	55.90		
	$21,424.66	$880.88	$22,305.54
Street Sprinkling, City Property,			$483.46
	$164,400.94	$203,282.57	$367,683.51
PUBLIC WELFARE			
Administration:			
Salaries Overseers Poor,	$300.00		
Salaries Clerks,	3,100.00		
Stationery and Postage,	222.97		
Telephone,	32.67		
Bond,	8.00		
Office Supplies,	55.76		
Use of Auto,	600.00		
Other,	14.69		
			$4,334.09

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
City Farm:			
Salary Superintendent,	$1,200.00		
Payrolls,	3,026.03		
Groceries and Provisions,	579.74		
Drygoods and Clothing,	378.47		
Maintenance Buildings,	1,082.15		
Fuel and Light,	2,490.40		
Auto Maintenance,	575.26		
Newspapers,	10.00		
Rent of Land,	100.00		
Veterinary,	48.50		
Drugs and Medicines,	120.62		
Farm Supplies,	2,566.55		
Other,	106.92		
			$12,284.64
Outside Relief:			
Salary City Physician,	$900.00		
Cash,	5.00		
Rent,	1,203.16		
Groceries and Provisions,	10,790.76		
Mothers' Aid,	8,036.11		
Fuel,	2,137.80		
Medicine and Attendance,	242.48		
Board and Care,	4,223.58		
Burials,	769.00		
State Institutions,	52.57		
Relief by Cities,	333.01		
Taxi and Trucking,	30.75		
Other,	241.69		
			$28,965.91
Total Welfare,			$45,584.64
SOLDIERS BENEFITS			
State Aid,	$2,536.00		
Soldiers' Relief,	7,005.00		
Soldiers' Burials (A. E. F.),	96.00		
Care Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves,	381.00		
American Legion Rent,	2,200.00		
			$12,218.00

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
EDUCATION			
Administration:			
Salary Superintendent,	$5,500.00		
Salaries Clerks,	2,950.00		
Salary Truant Officer,	1,900.00		
Salary Secretary,	50.00		
Printing and Stationery,	495.04		
Telephone,	992.88		
Travel,	378.44		
Auto Maintenance,	868.68		
Other,	662.99		
			$13,798.03
Teachers Salaries:			
High,	$76,728.00		
Elementary,	331,910.08		
Americanization,	2,697.50		
Continuation,	10,643.53		
Supervisors,	39,418.21		
High School Clerks,	2,880.08		
Evening School,	1,767.00		
Vacation,	1,103.00		
Special Classes,	250.00		
			$467,397.89
Other School Expenses:			
Books and Supplies,	$26,897.76		
Tuition,	958.00		
Transportation,	8,361.19		
Support of Truants,	151.57		
Janitors Services,	34,505.23		
Fuel and Light,	46,192.97		
Furniture and Furnishings,		3,492.74	
Rent,	1,397.52		
Pensions,	800.00		
Manual Training,	3,487.74		
Buildings and Grounds,	32,069.87		
Other,	151.67		
	$154,974.26	$3,492.74	$158,467.00

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
New Hibbard School:			
Payrolls,		$30.10	
Inspection,		2,250.00	
Building Contract,		40,557.14	
Heating Contract,		7,701.95	
Electric Contract,		7,033.06	
Plumbing Contract,		10,448.50	
Painting Contract,		4,444.00	
Furnishings,		9,726.64	
Grading,		1,006.75	
Architect,		2,062.98	
Trucking,		160.81	
Insurance,		1,455.00	
Fuel,		1,298.91	
Vacuum Cleaner,		1,193.80	
Furniture,		710.60	
Hardware,		112.40	
Janitors Service,		245.90	
Printing and Advertising,		10.00	
Cleaning,		175.75	
Other,		20.06	
		$90,644.35	
Total Education,	$636,170.18	$94,137.09	$730,307.27
LIBRARIES			
Gift to Athenaeum			$22,000.00
RECREATION			
Parks:			
Salary Clerk,	$200.00		
Payrolls,	9,307.21		
Auto Maintenance,	270.74		
Trees and Shrubs,	75.00		
Repairs and Supplies,	654.38		
Fuel and Light,	94.11		
Cleaning Cesspool,	25.00		
Onota Lake Dock,		40.00	
Addition to Wahconah Park,		1,500.00	
Depot Park Purchase,		22,500.00	
Other,	20.03		
	$10,646.47	$24,040.00	$34,686.47

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Playgrounds:			
Instructors,	$2,918.40		
Apparatus and Supplies,	310.79		
Storage,	30.00		
Clerical,	50.00		
			$3,309.19
Bathhouses:			
Payrolls,	$138.28		
Attendants,	487.84		
Supplies,	25.00		
			$651.12
Band Concerts,			$700.00
Total Recreation,			$39,346.78
UNCLASSIFIED			
Insurance (Blanket Policy),	$9,740.33		
Damages to Persons,	626.00		
Damages to Property,	75.00		
Memorial Day,	400.00		
City Clock Maintenance,	50.00		
Berkshire County Extension Service,	500.00		
Motor Driven Apparatus,	4,842.24		
Traffic Equipment,	788.23		
City Register,	2,045.97		
War Poll Surplus,	21,349.69		
			$40,417.46
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
Water Works Maintenance:			
Printing, Stationery, Postage,	$193.13		
Telephone,	234.10		
Payrolls,	18,938.25		
Transportation,	574.90		
Pipe and Fittings,	826.10		
Equipment and Repairs,	785.78		
Taxes,	938.40		
Coal,	200.33		
Water,	7.00		
Storage,	20.00		
Motors,	351.80	1,321.60	
Meters and Fittings,	959.78		
Light and Power,	56.32		
Freight and Cartage,	9.32		
Flagment,	31.86		
Rent,	11.00		
Other,	34.27		
	$24,162.34	$1,321.60	$25,493.94

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	Expenses	Outlay	Total
Water Works Construction:			
Payrolls,		24,092.36	
Freight and Cartage,		3,857.63	
Pipe and Fittings,		29,653.57	
Auto Maintenance,		399.97	
Supplies and Repairs,		660.19	
Lumber,		1,973.12	
Lead,		1,596.44	
Explosives,		66.50	
Compressor,		93.05	
Telephone,		24.50	
Maintenance Right-of-way—railroad,		533.99	
Other,		5.95	
			$62,958.22
Water Connections:			
Payrolls,	$8,578.45		
Pipe and Fittings,	3,746.45		
Freight and Express,	106.51		
Repairs and Equipment,	49.40		
Light,	31.62		
Transportation,	16.45		
Telephone,	8.93		
Thawing,	9.23		
			$12,547.04
City Scales:			
Salary Weigher,	$1,248.00		
Telephone,	26.28		
Heat and Light,	65.20		
Supplies,	18.45		
Printing,	77.00		
Water,	1.00		
Road Repairs,	236.35		
			$1,672.28
	INTEREST		
Revenue,	$18,000.35		
General,	71,920.38		
Public Service Enterprises,	41,018.75		
			$130,939.48
	DEBT	Indebtedness	
Revenue,		$1,000,000.00	
General Bonds,	$246,325.00		
Public Service Enterprises,	102,750.00		
	$349,075.00	$1,000,000.00	$1,349,075.00

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	Non Revenue	Temporary	Total
AGENCY AND TRUST			
State Tax,	$91,300.00		
Non-Resident Bank,	5,520.11		
County Tax,	99,610.73		
State Audit	1,076.50		
State Highway Repairs,	7,812.01		
Teachers Retirement Fund,	14,106.92		
Corporation Tax,	512.87		
Soldiers Exemption,	88.63		
			$220,027.77
REFUNDS			
Taxes,		$446.03	
Special Assessments,		19.03	
Public Service Enterprises,		148.94	
Payment Refunds,		1,514.09	
			$2,128.09
TRANSFERS			
Petty Cash for Department Heads,		$900.00	$900.00

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

	Expenses	Outlay	Indebtedness	Non-Revenue	Temporary	Totals
General Government,	$80,399.62	$1,245.45	.....	.....	.....	$81,645.07
Protection Persons and Property,	222,501.44	24,986.04	.....	.....	.....	247,487.48
Health and Sanitation,	104,760.50	97,290.82	.....	.....	.....	202,051.32
Highways,	164,400.94	203,282.57	.....	.....	.....	367,683.51
Public Welfare,	45,584.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,584.64
Soldiers' Benefits,	12,218.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,218.00
Education,	636,170.18	94,137.09	.....	.....	.....	730,307.27
Libraries,	22,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,000.00
Recreation,	15,306.78	24,040.00	.....	.....	.....	39,346.78
Enterprises,	38,391.66	64,279.82	.....	.....	.....	102,671.48
Unclassified,	40,417.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	40,417.46
Interest,	130,939.48	.....	.....	.....	.....	130,939.48
Debt,	349,075.00	.....	$1,000,000.00	.....	.....	1,349,075.00
Agency and Trust,	.....	.....	.....	$220,027.77	.....	220,027.77
Refunds,	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2,128.09	2,128.09
Transfers,	.....	.....	.....	.....	900.00	900.00
	$1,862,165.70	$509,261.79	$1,000,000.00	$220,027.77	$3,028.09	$3,594,483.35

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